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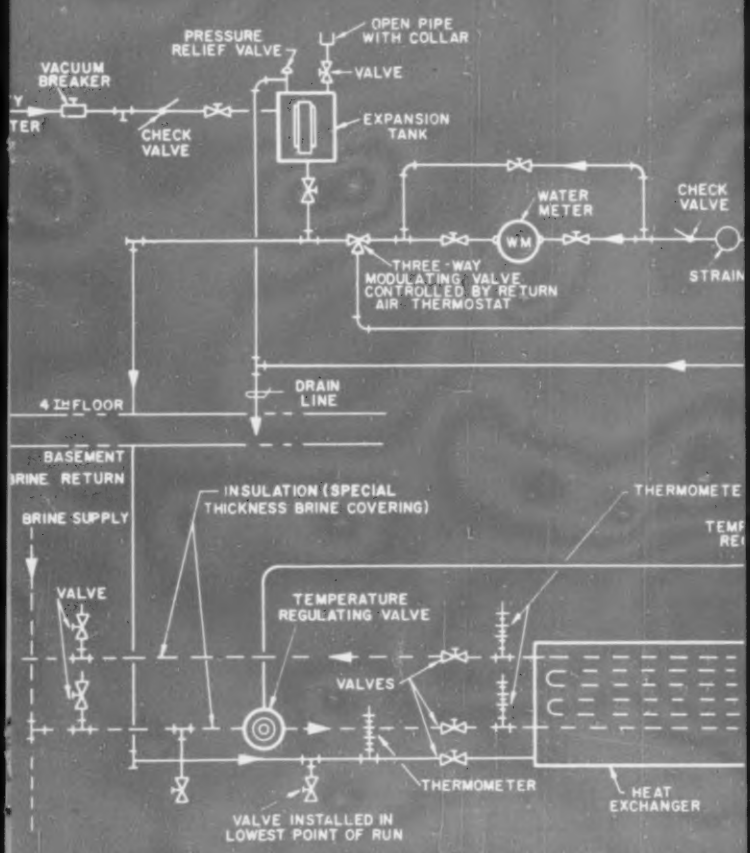

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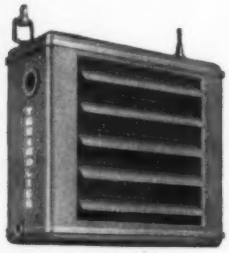

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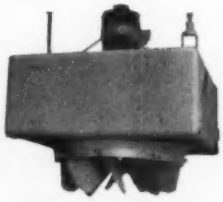

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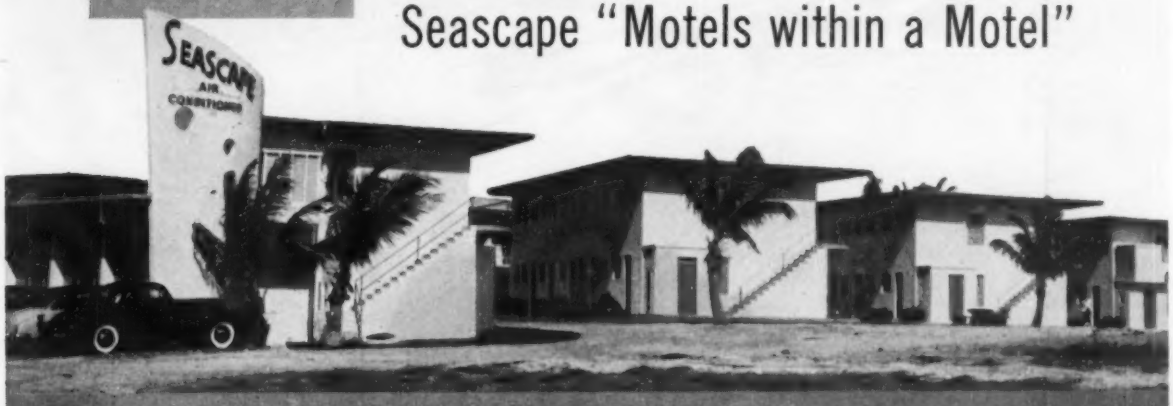

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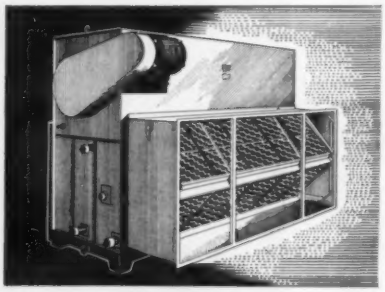

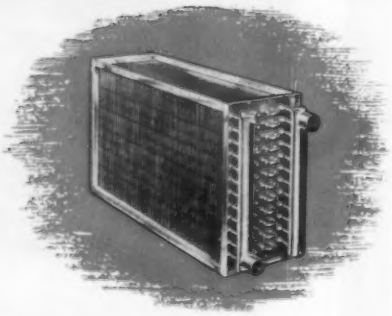

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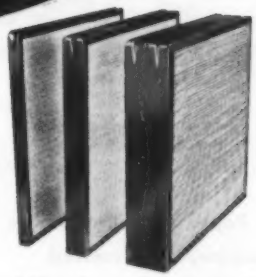

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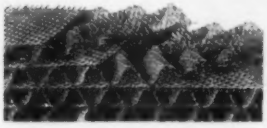

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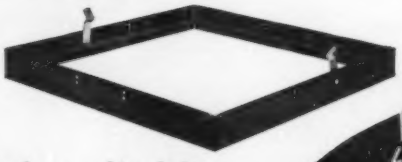

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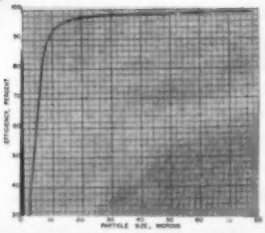

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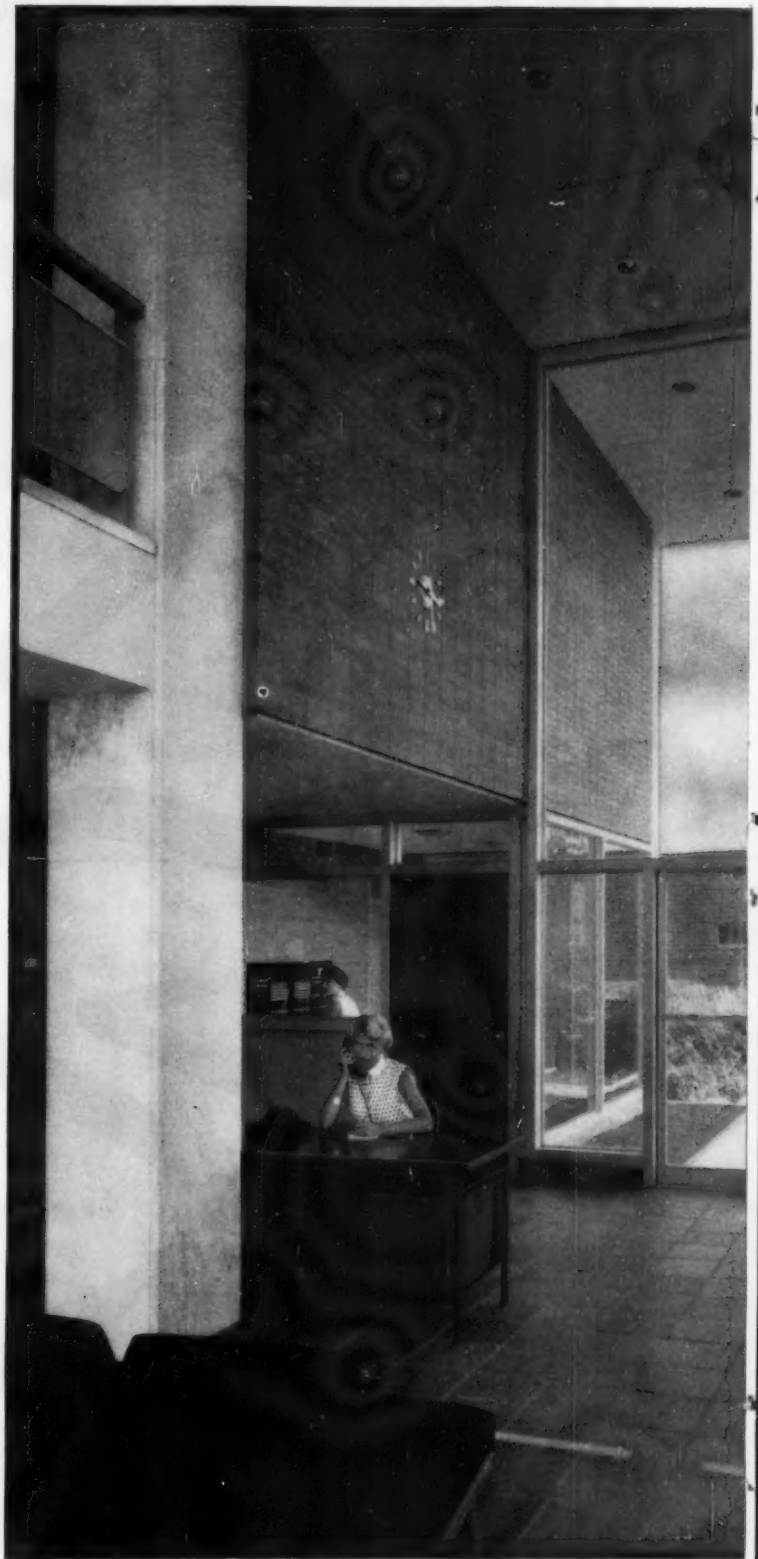

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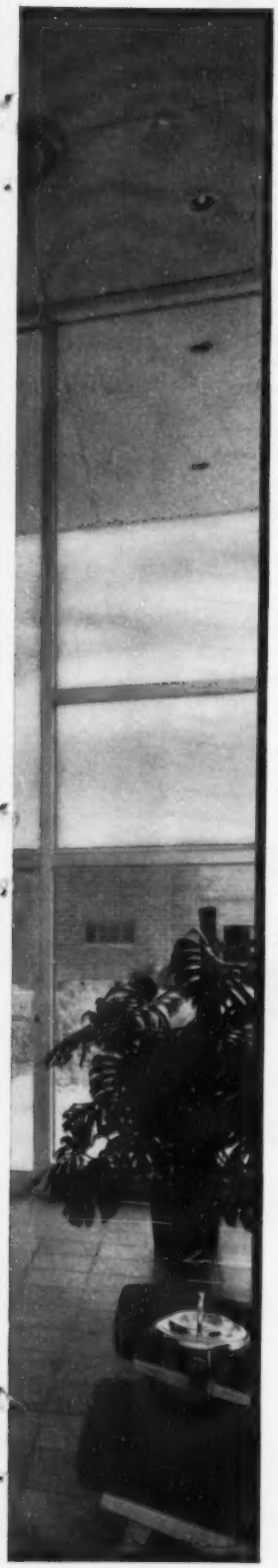

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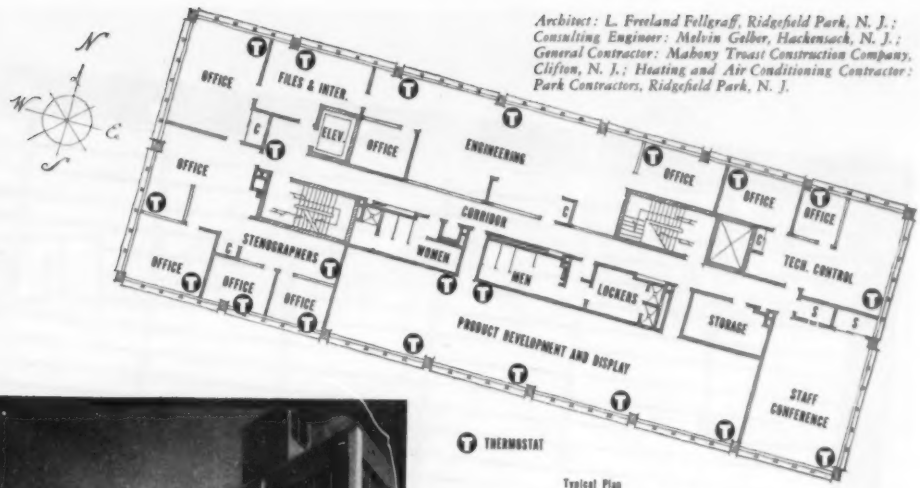

Typical Plan

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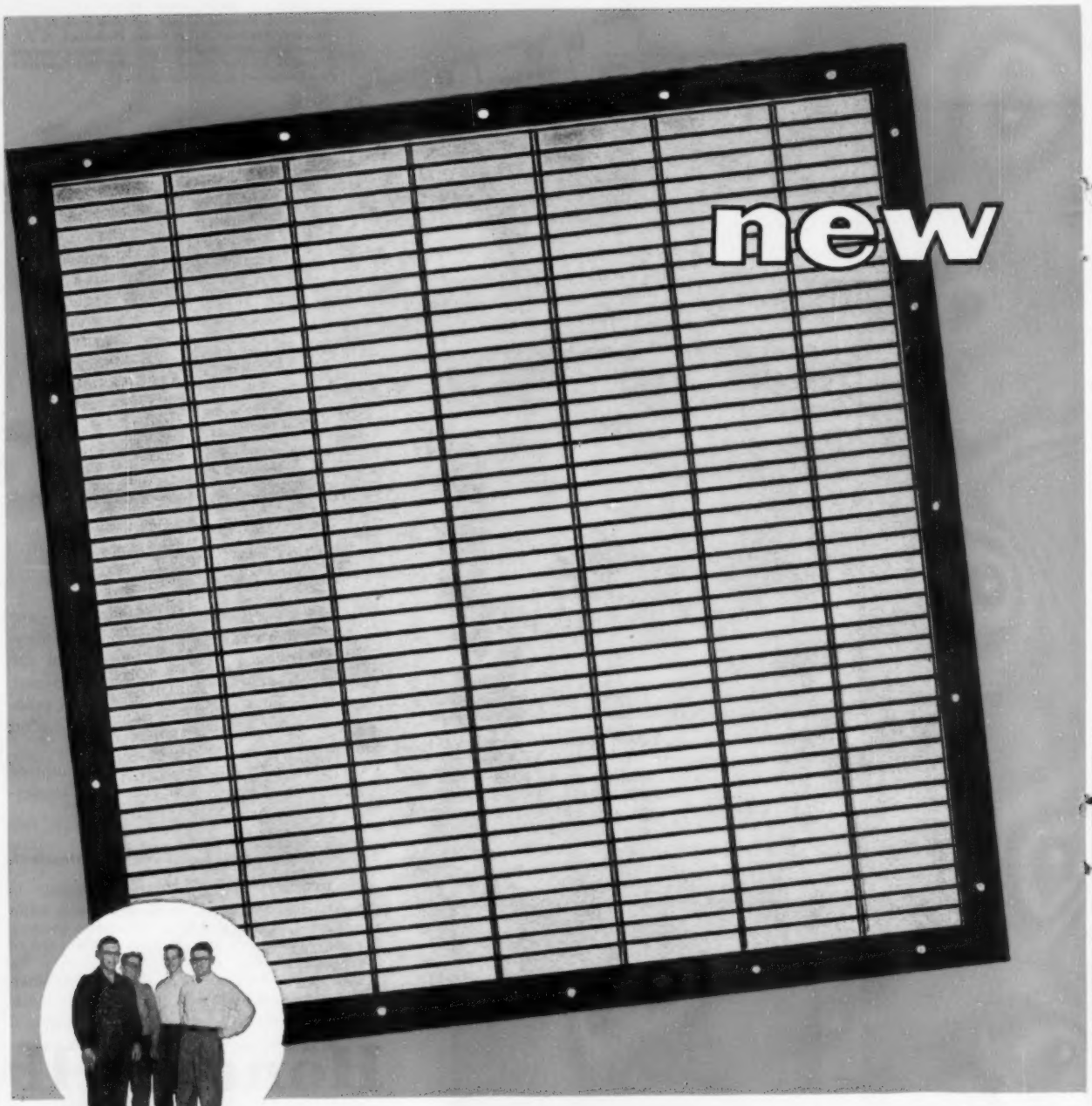

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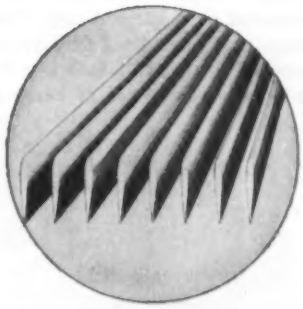

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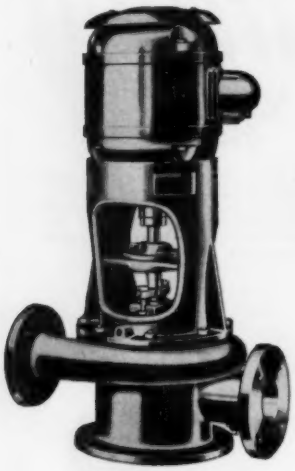

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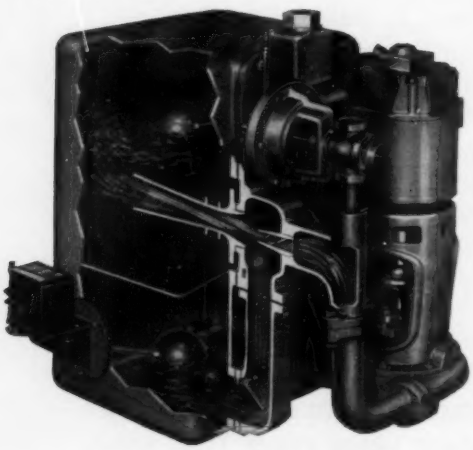

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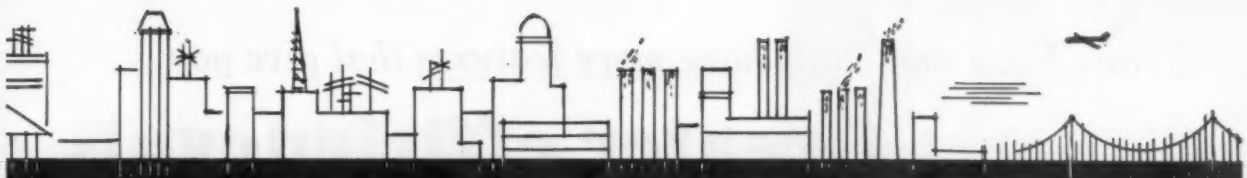

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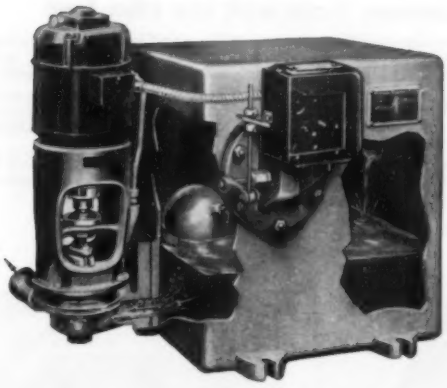

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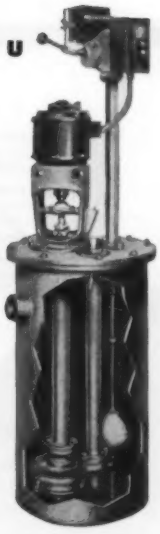

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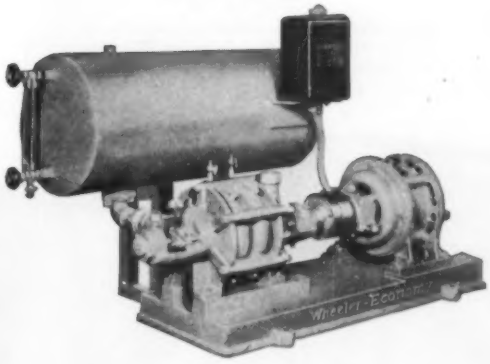

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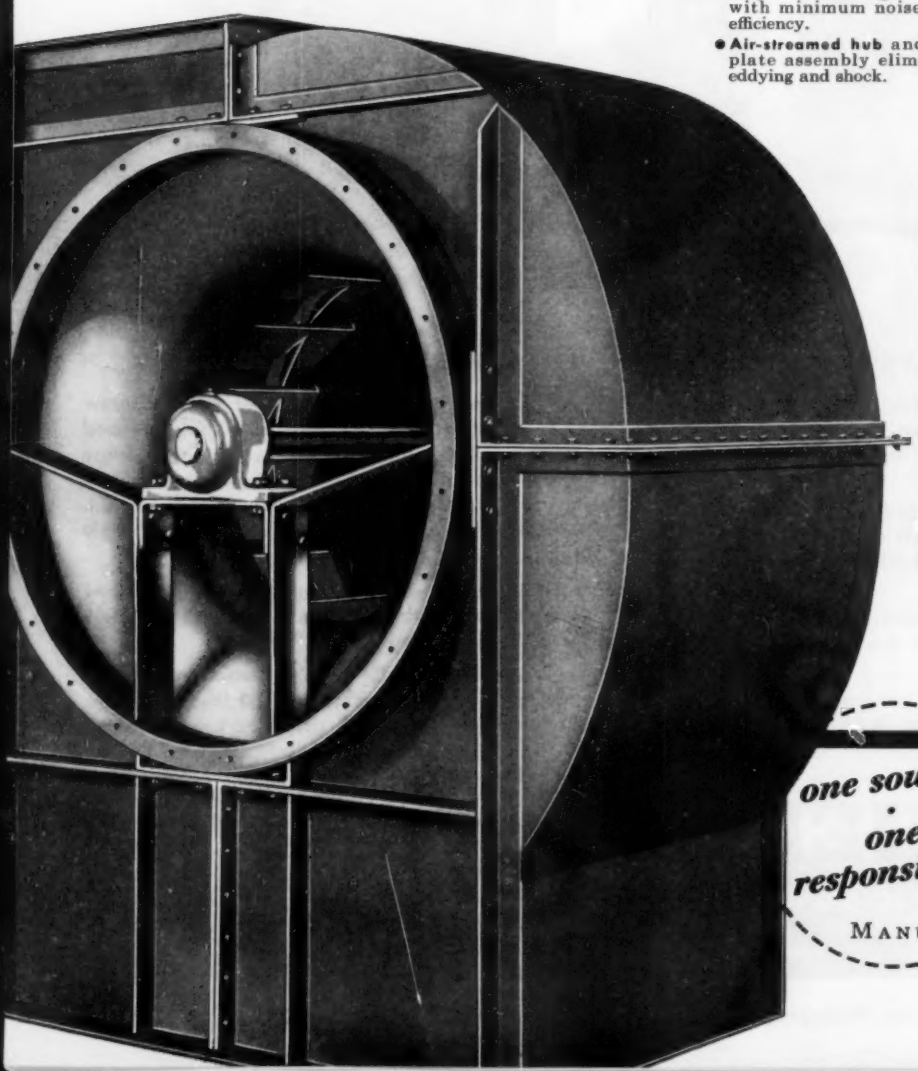

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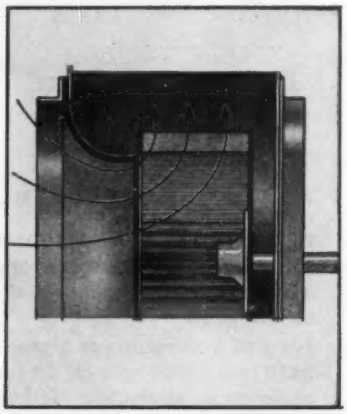

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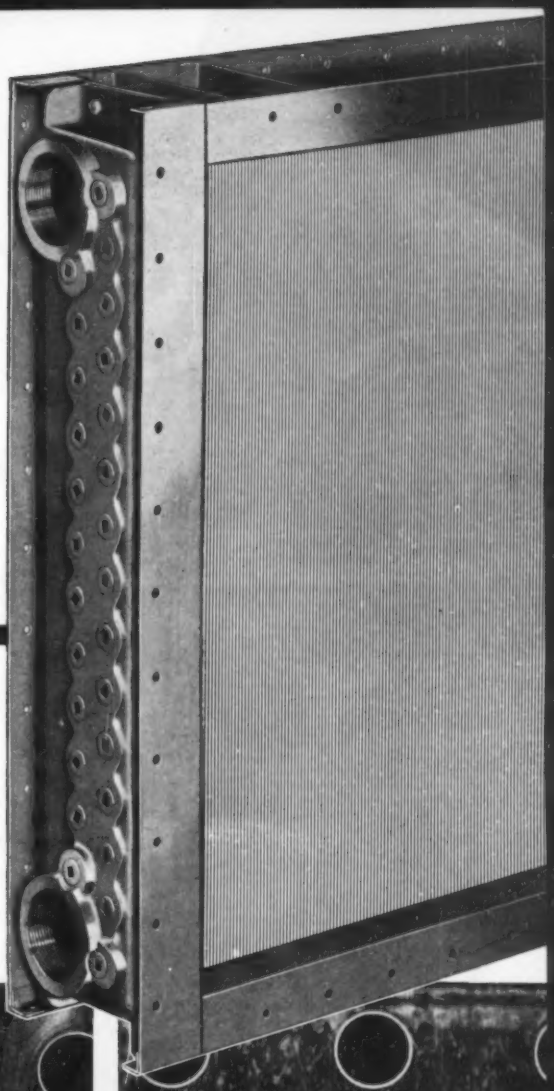
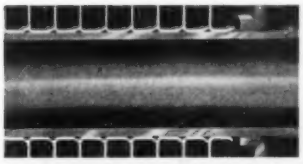
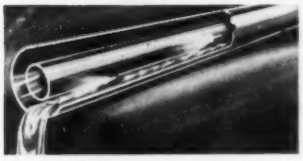


Compare Trane with any other coils

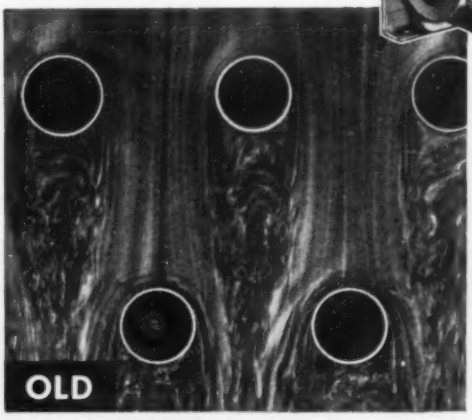
- **Accurate ratings** proved by over twenty-five years of field and laboratory testing.
- **Exclusive dual fin** contact assures high heat transfer, greater strength.
- **Greater rigidity** assured by the formed delta ridge of the new Delta-Flo Fin.
- **Low air friction** of plate type fin offers minimum air resistance.
- **High coil capacity** yet wide fin spacing.
- **25% more effective** use of the fin surface.
- **More uniform heat** transfer over entire surface of the fin.



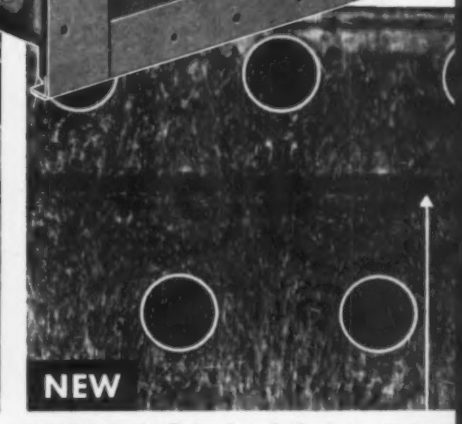
Mechanical fin-to-tube bond is as strong as though fin and tube were one. Wide, flat collar forms generous heat transfer area.



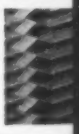
Kinetic orifice on SD coils releases steam in the direction of the condensate flow. Accelerates condensate flow, guards against freezing.



Old plate fin. With flat fin design, turbulence is concentrated behind each tube as shown by this unretouched laboratory test photo. Since turbulence is concentrated, a large part of the fin area produces little heat transfer.



New Delta-Flo Fin. Delta-shaped ridge just ahead of each row of tubes extends turbulence over *entire fin surface* for uniform heat transfer. Unretouched test photo shows how every inch of fin surface contributes to heat transfer.



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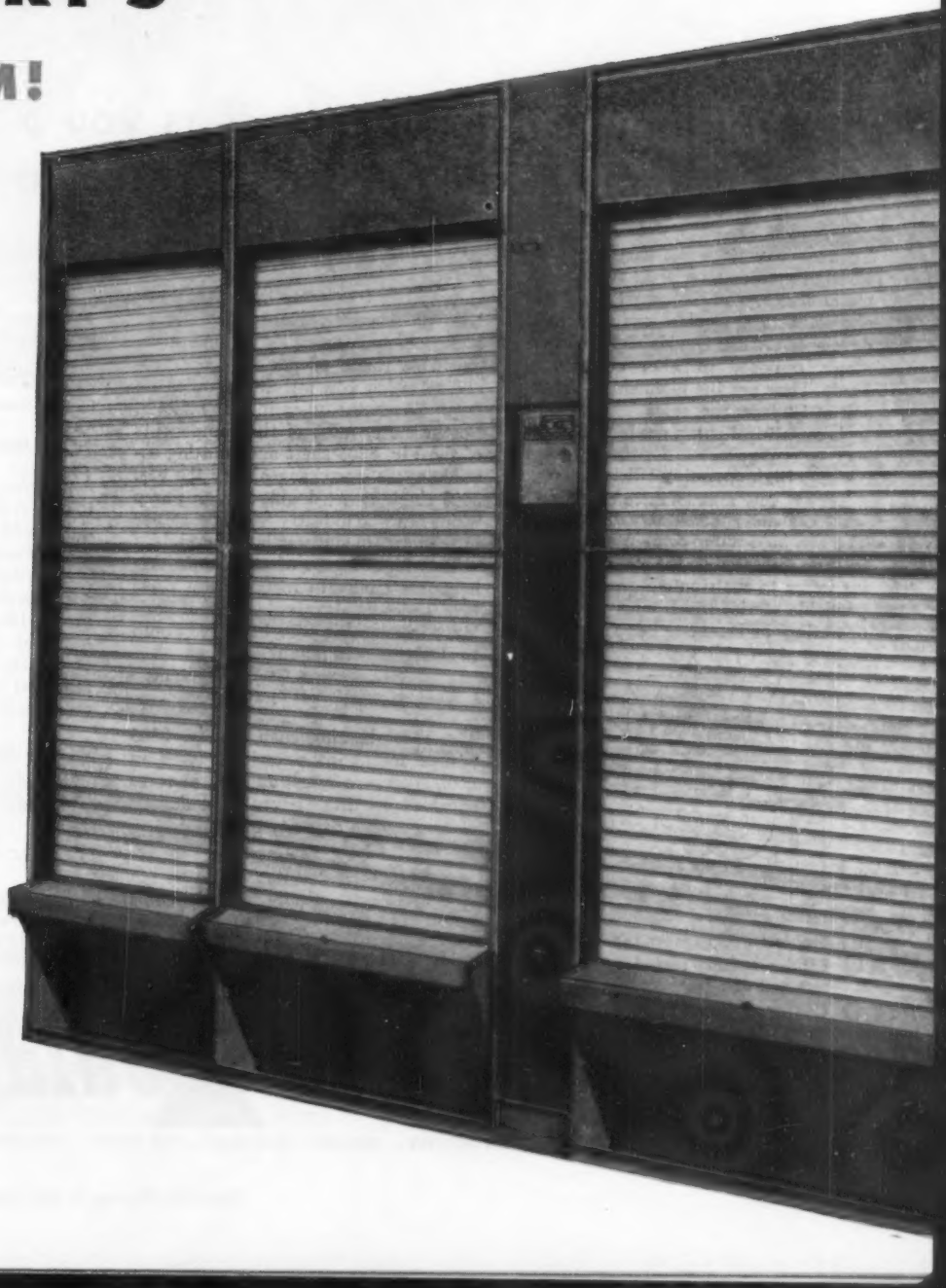

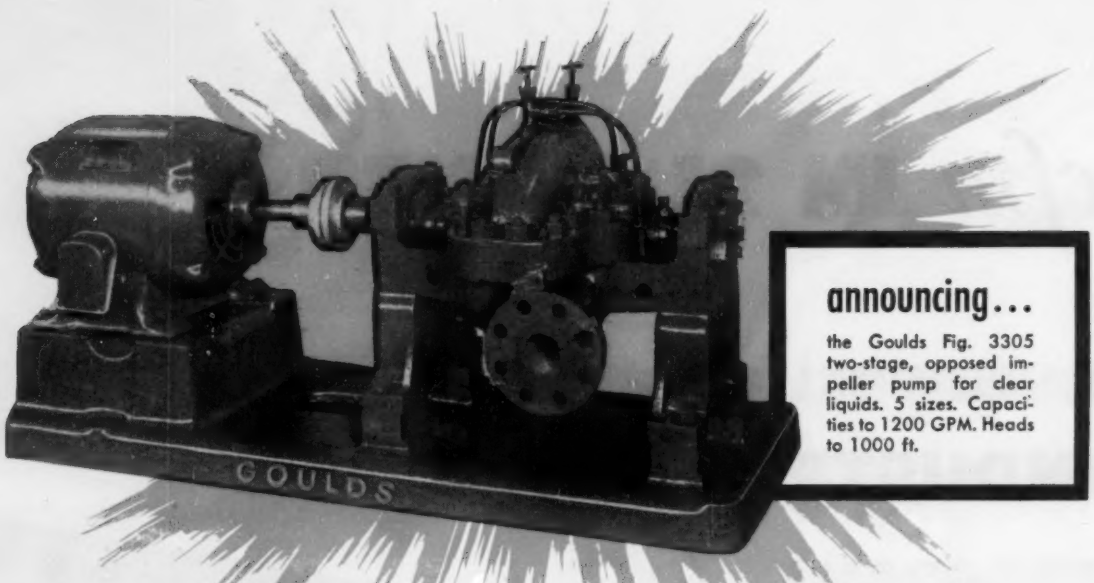

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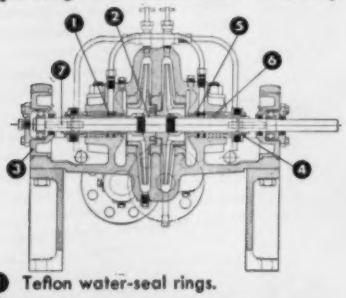
1 High operating efficiency, low maintenance cost

The Fig. 3305 pump combines the seven features indicated on the sectional drawing below to contribute a quality of dependable service which adds up to true operating and maintenance economy.



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2 Reduces your spare parts inventory

Only two shaft and rotating parts assemblies provide for 5 pump sizes and 10 pump combinations. This means a remarkable range of parts interchangeability which you will find detailed on page 7 of the descriptive bulletin. Furthermore, most of the components of the Fig. 3305 shaft and rotating assemblies are interchangeable in the Fig. 3405 single-stage, double-suction pump which has won industry-wide acceptance in the year since it was introduced.

This high degree of standardization helps materially to reduce spare parts inventories. It also gives you great flexibility in adapting your Fig. 3305 pump to changing field requirements.

3 Saves space

The short bearing span of Fig. 3305 pumps means considerable saving in floor space—as much as 50% in some comparisons with conventional designs of comparable capacity and head.

4 Stuffing box to match your requirements

You can choose either a conventional stuffing box with gland or a mechanical seal, according to your need. And you can easily change from one to the other at any time.

5 Simple to change rotation

A patented locking device makes it easy to change the rotation of this pump from right-hand to left-hand or vice versa *in the field and without additional parts.*

Before you select another pump for handling clear liquids at rates up to 1200 GPM and heads to 1000 ft., be sure you have the detailed cost-advantage story of Goulds new Fig. 3305 pump. We'll send you descriptive bulletin—promptly on request.

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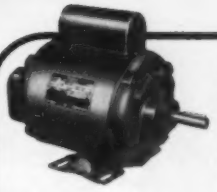
Pictured above is the Wagner Type RK, resilient-mounted capacitor-start induction motor in the new 56 frame that is used for ⅓, ½ and ¾ hp ratings. Smaller fractional ratings, and integral sizes from 1 through 5 hp, are also available.



Wagner rigid base Type RK motor, in the new 56 frame size. The formed steel base is securely welded to the rolled steel frame to produce a strong, rigid mount that will not get out of alignment.

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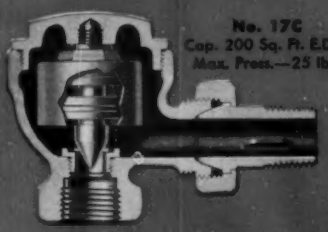

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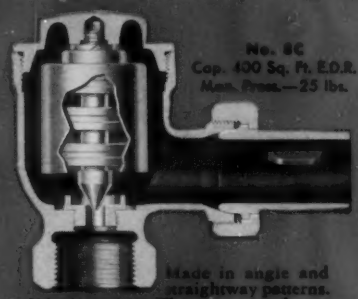

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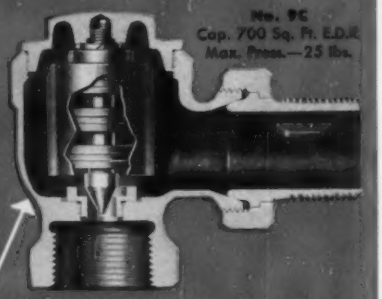

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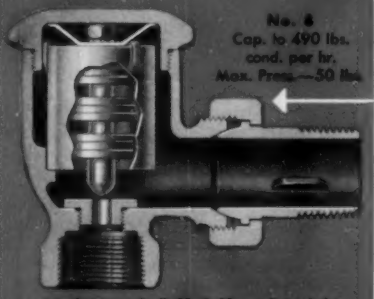

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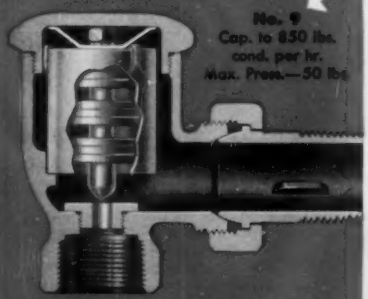

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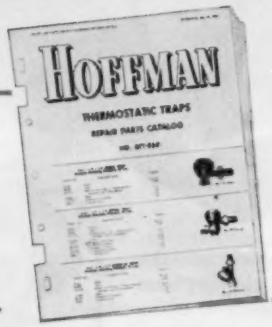

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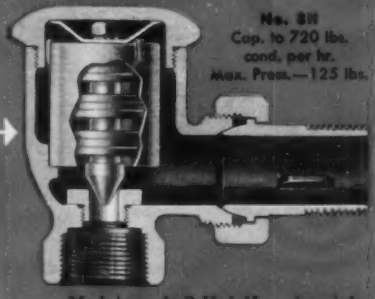

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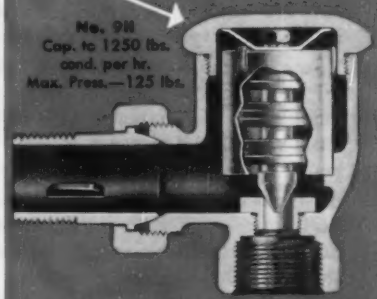

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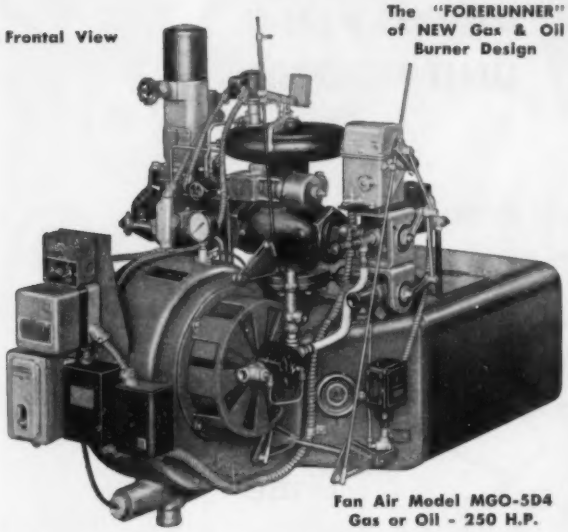

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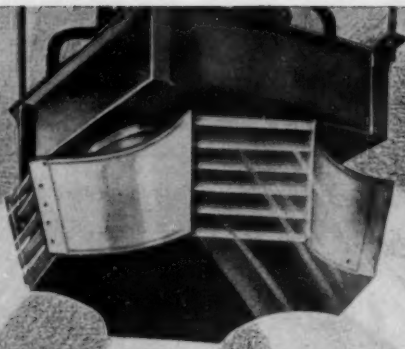

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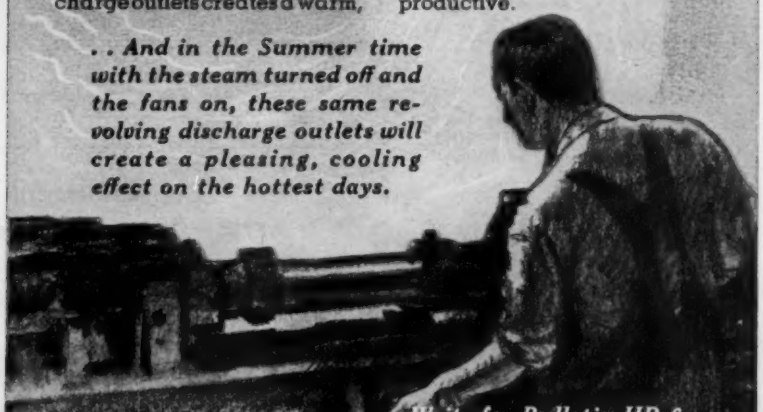

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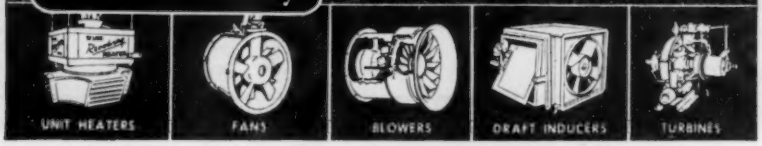

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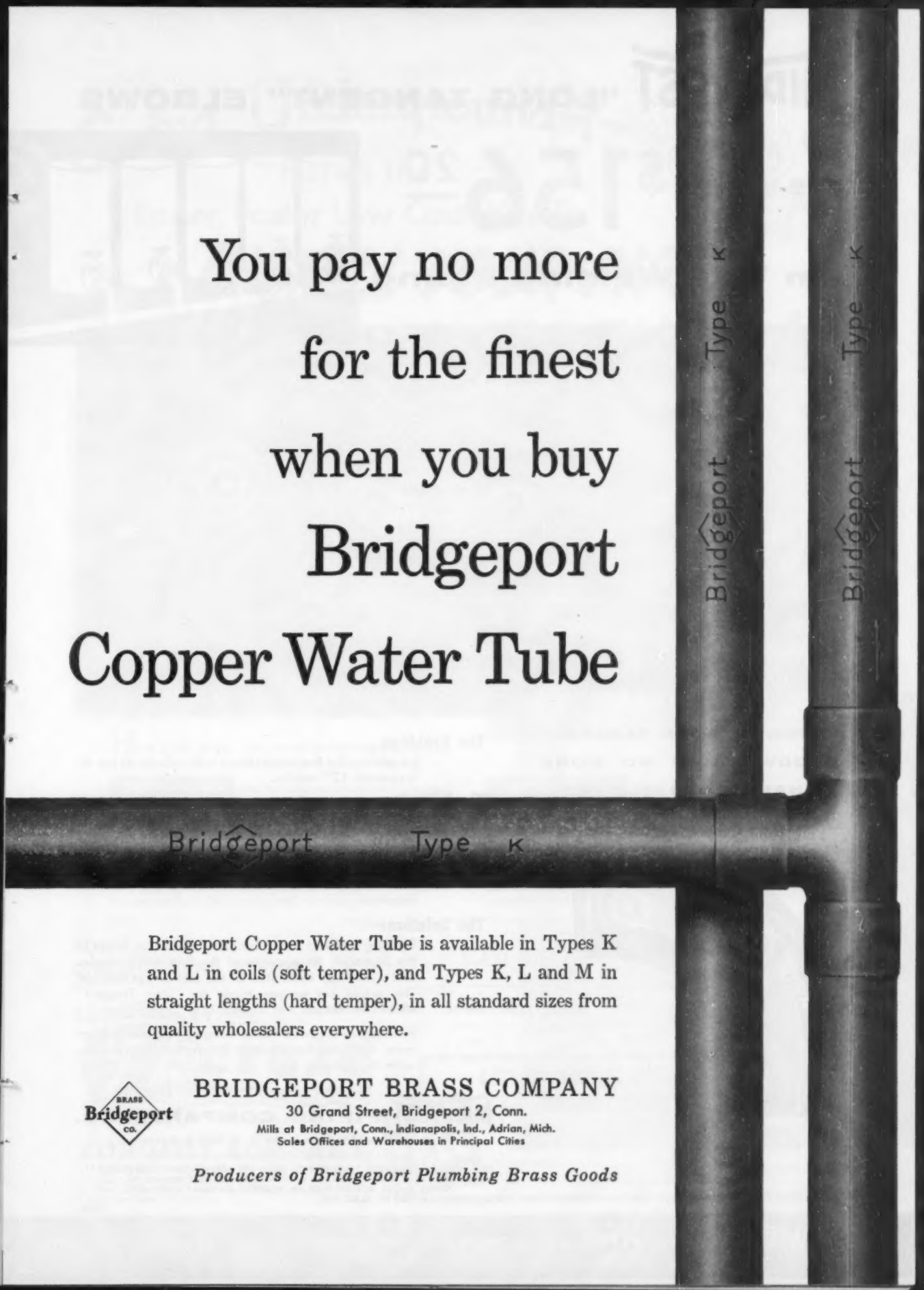

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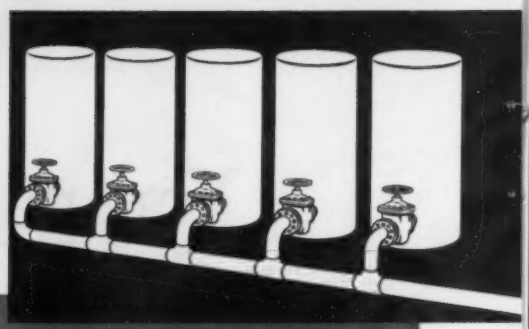

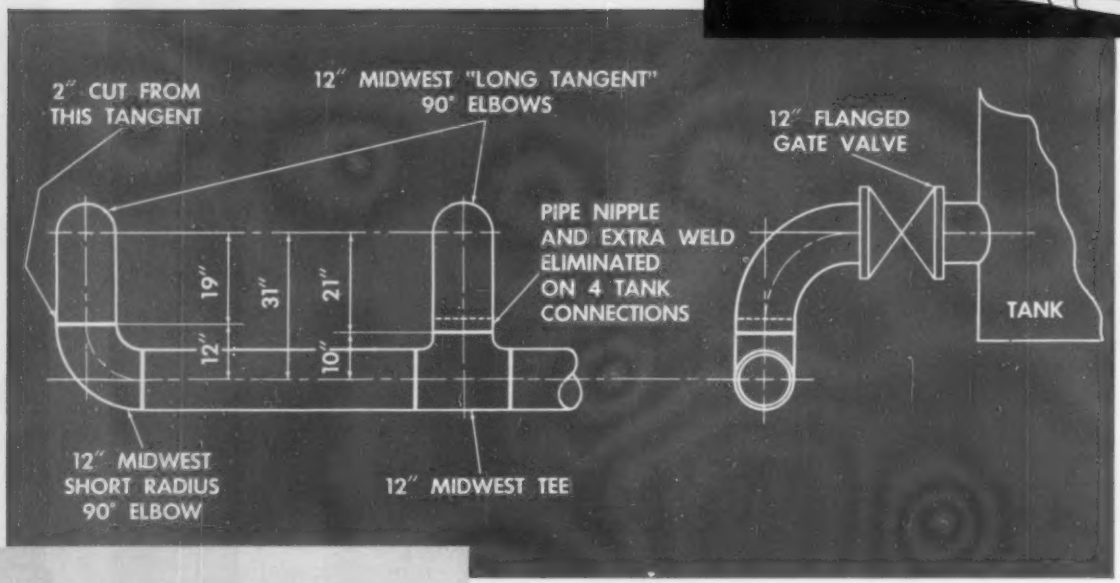

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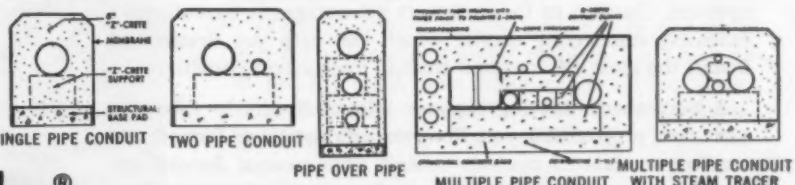

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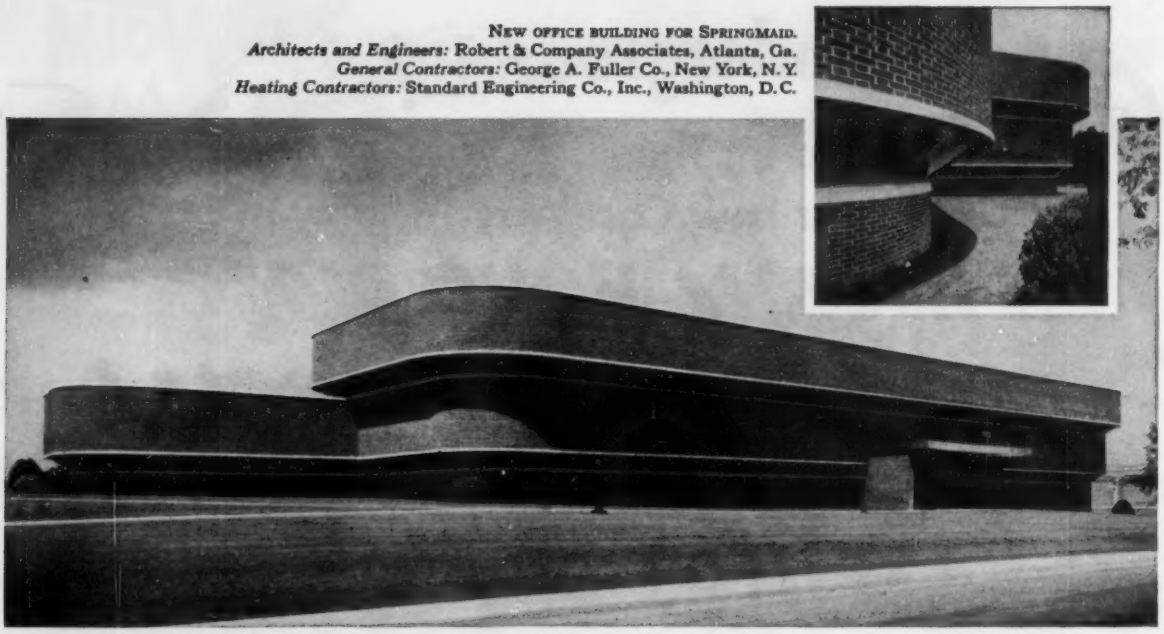

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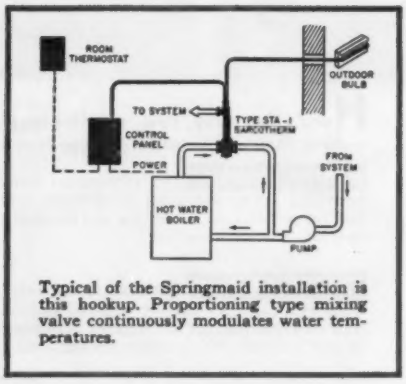

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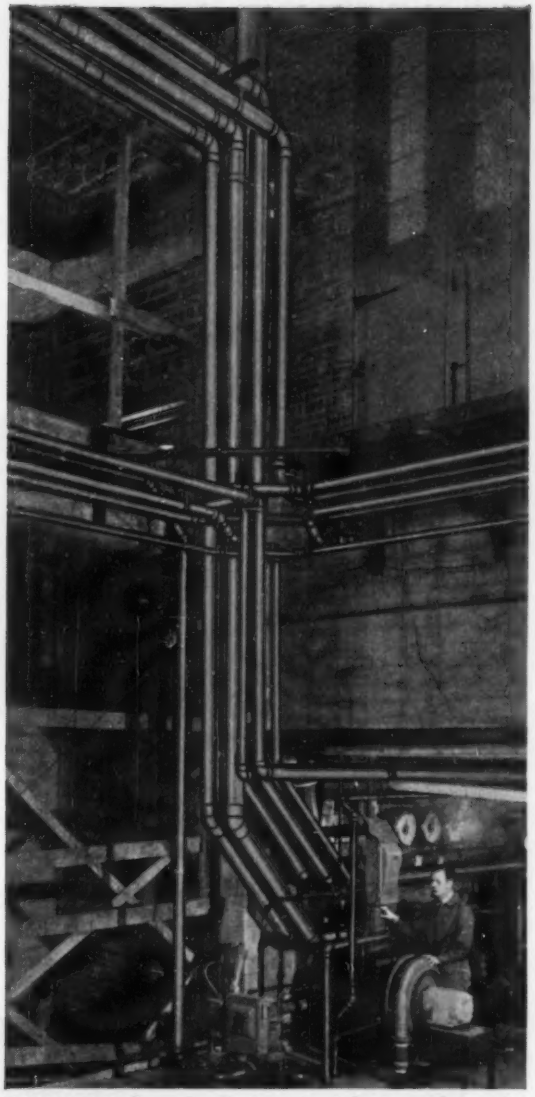
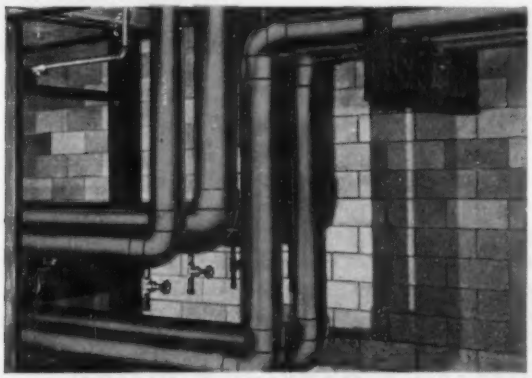


BOILER ROOM of new Ste. Justine Hospital, Montreal, Canada. Architect, Joseph Sawyer. Associate architect, Henri S. Labelle. Consulting engineers, Leblanc & Montpetit. Distributor, James Robertson Co., Ltd. All the above firms are located in Montreal, as is the Industrial Plumbing & Heating Co., Ltd. who made the installation.



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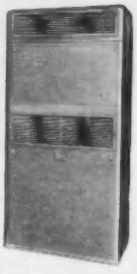

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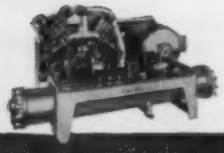

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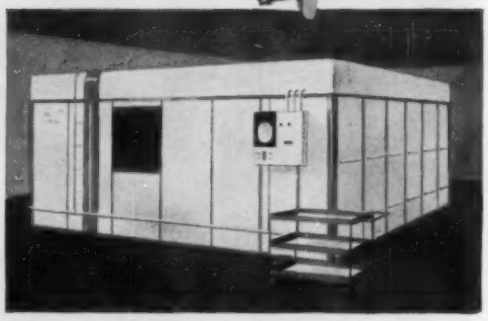

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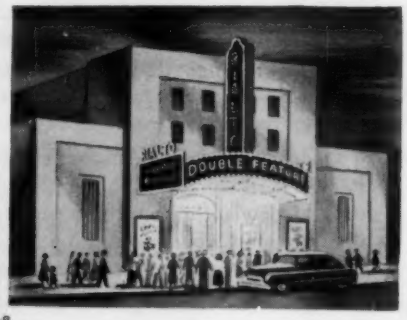

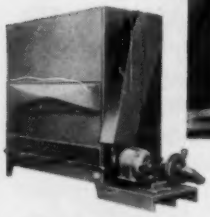

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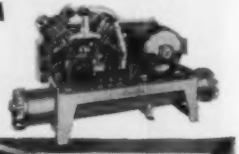

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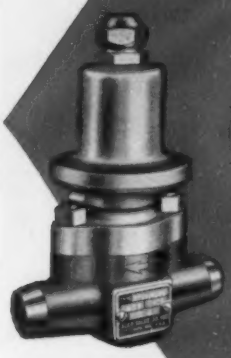

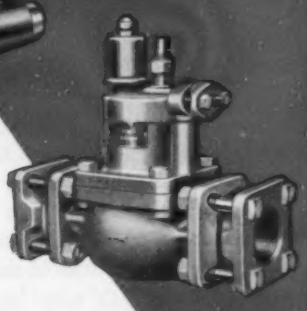

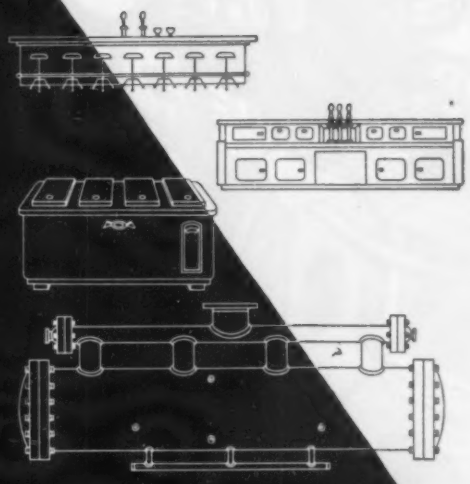

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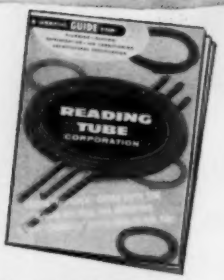

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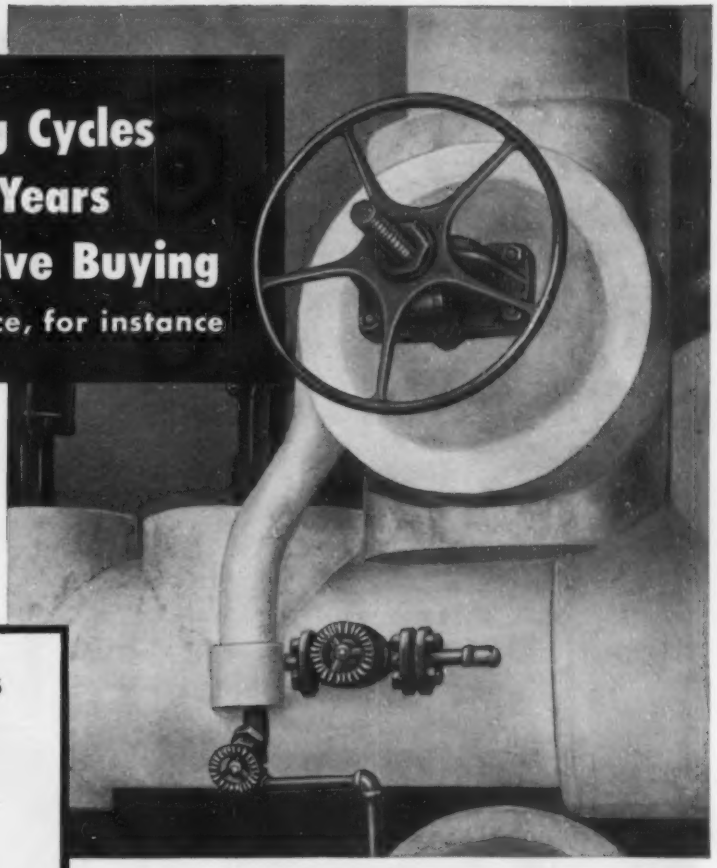

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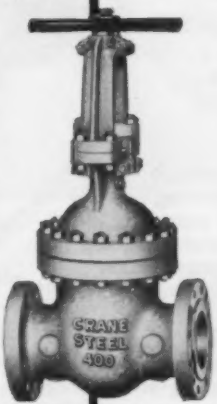

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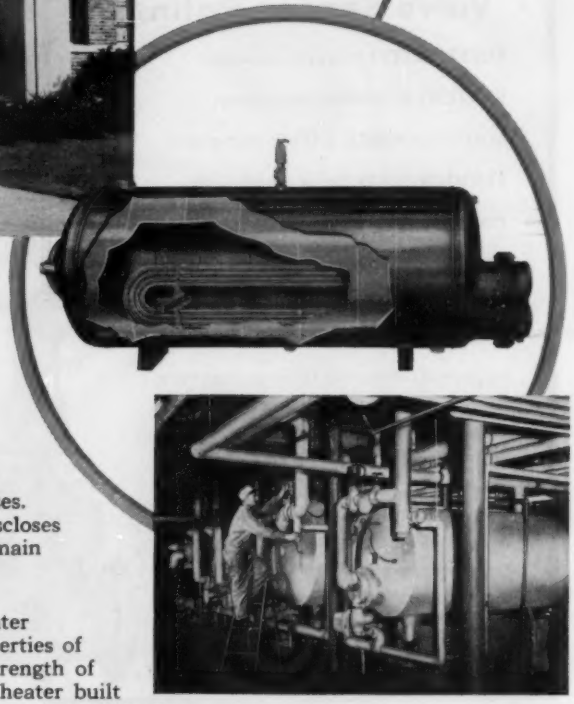

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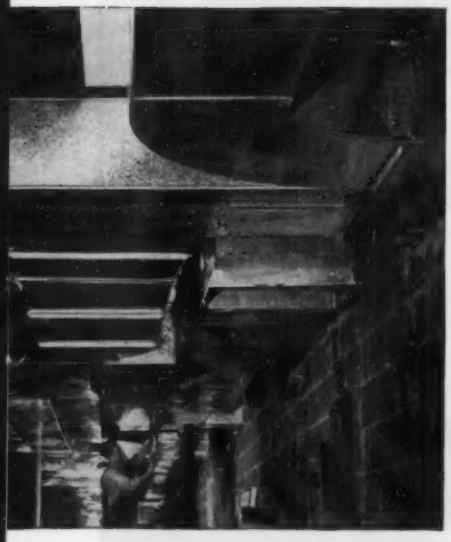

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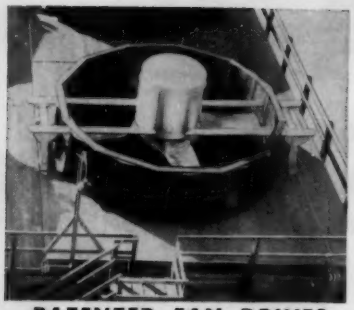

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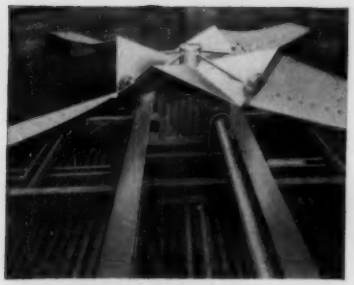

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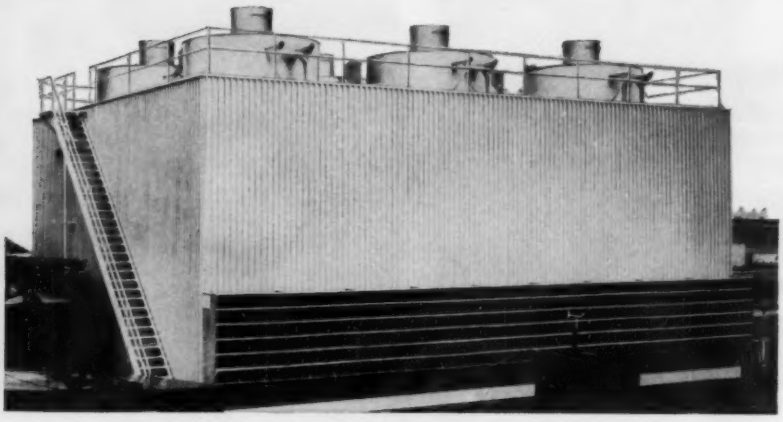

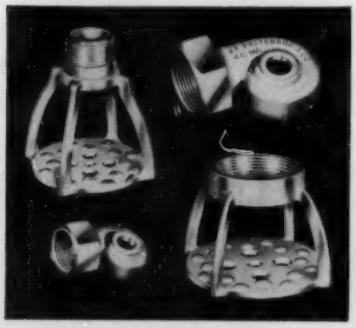

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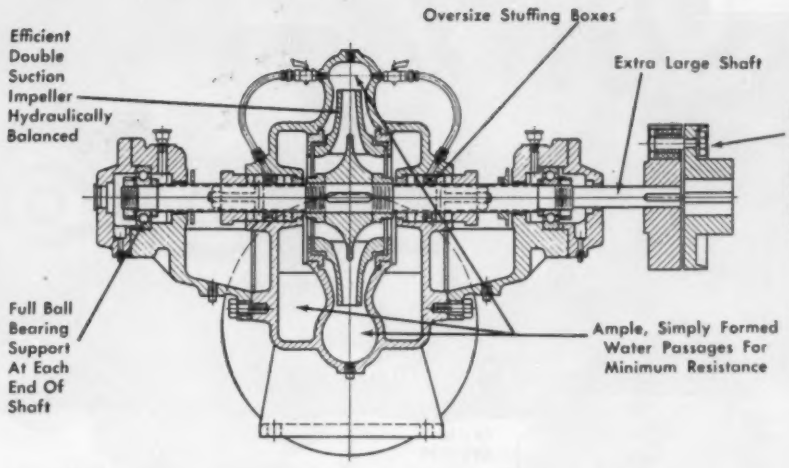
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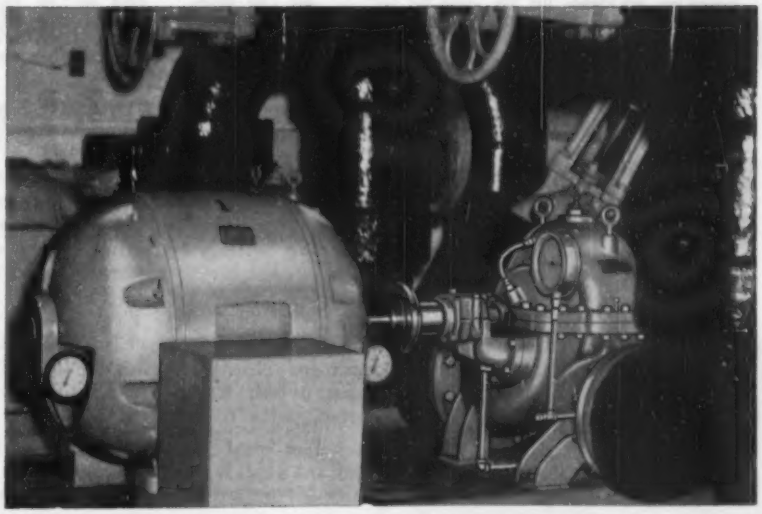

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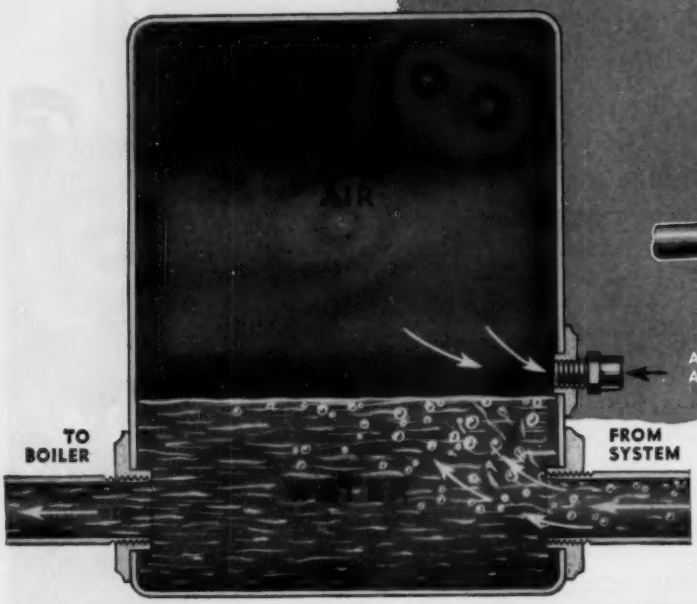

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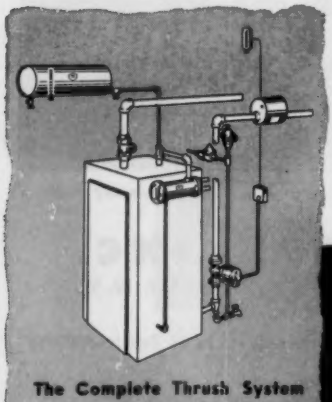

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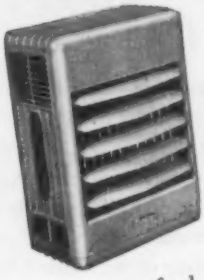

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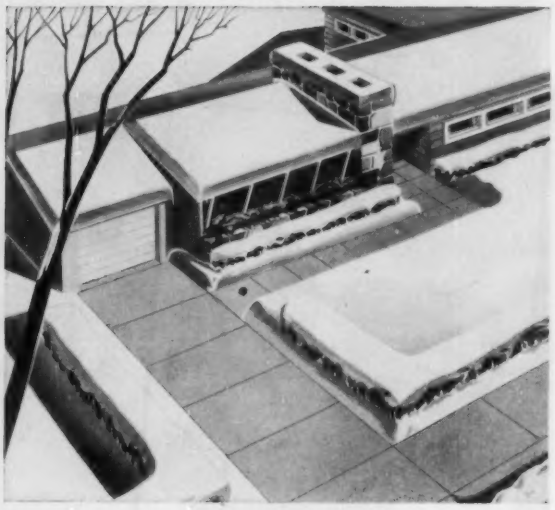

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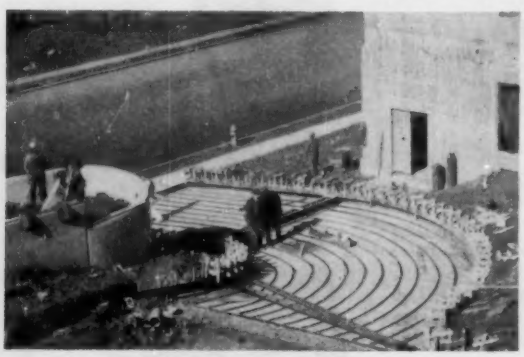

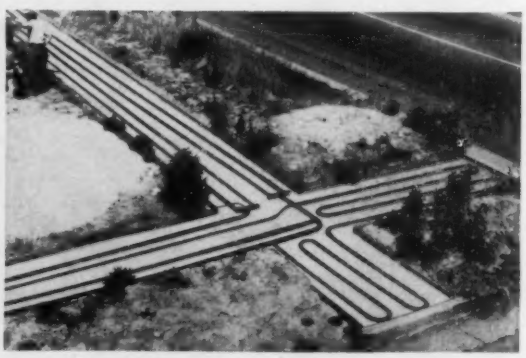

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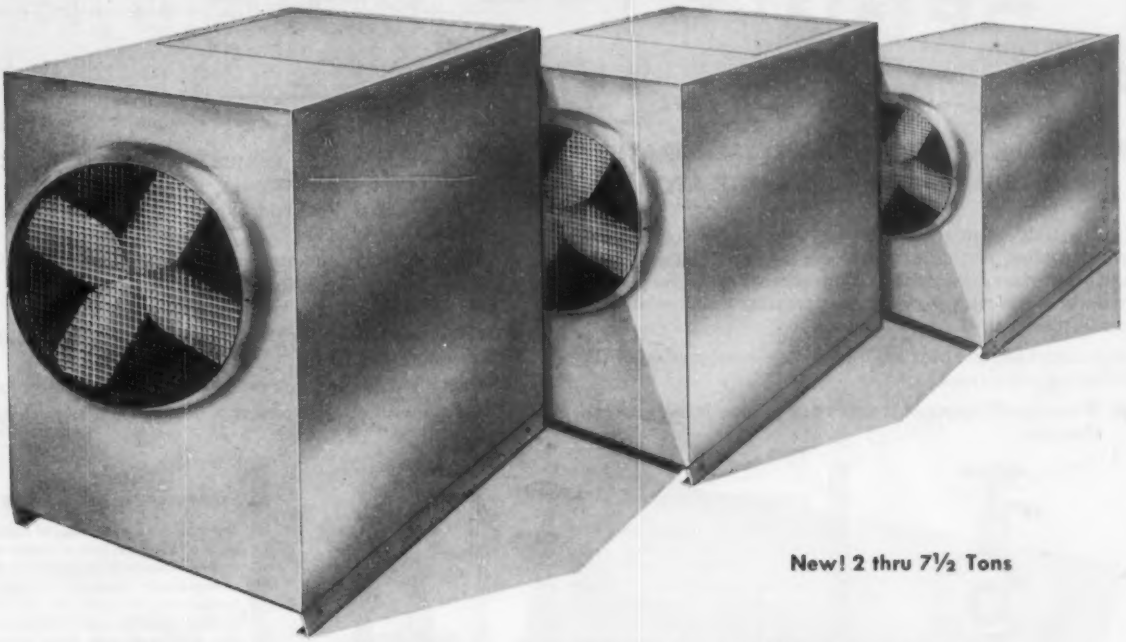

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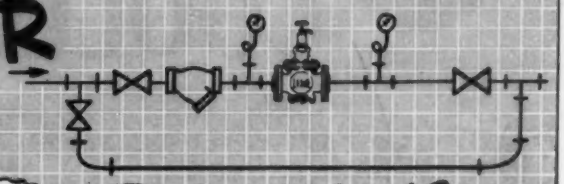

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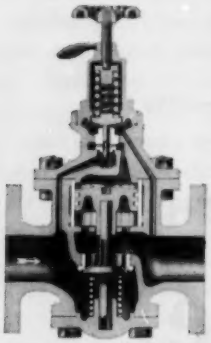

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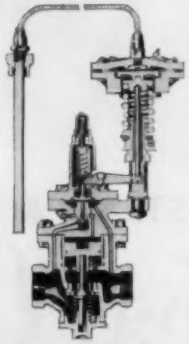

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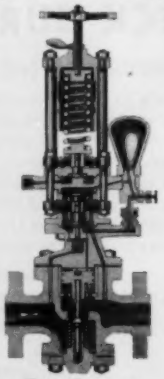

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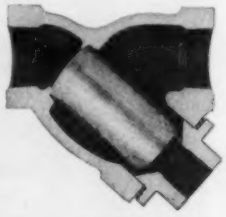

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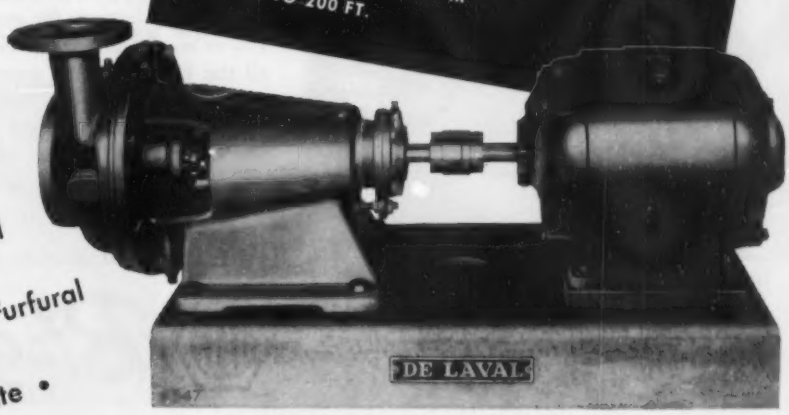

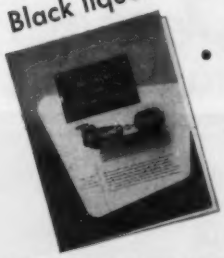

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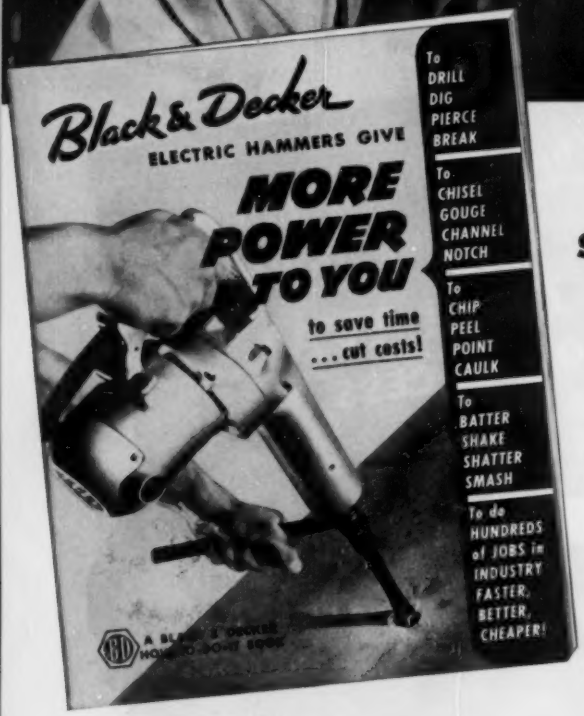
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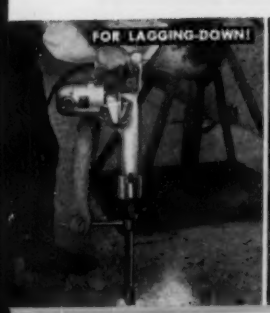

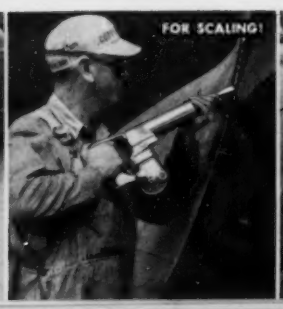

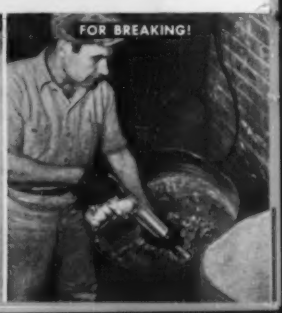

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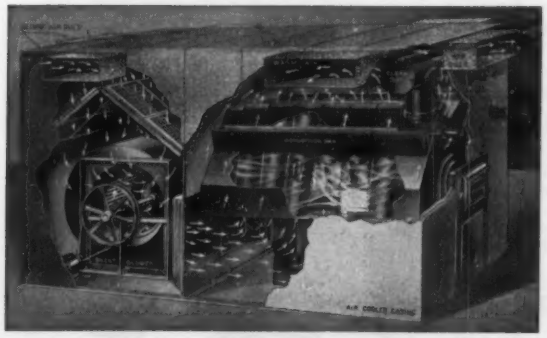

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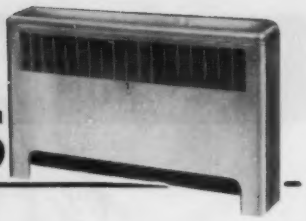

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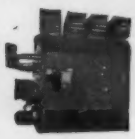

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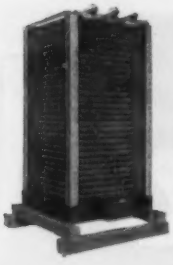


The growing use of cooling towers as a part of all air conditioning systems has made it possible to produce towers by mass production methods. These "packaged" units are superior in many ways to the former custom-made towers because they are better designed and thoroughly factory-tested under varying conditions.

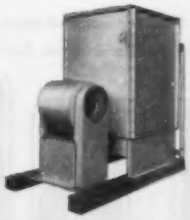
Above: Binks Type "H" Series—widely used for refrigeration and air conditioning. Capacities range from 4 to 40 tons.

Below: Binks 3BB Series Multiple Blower Cooling Towers—Capacities range from 40 to 125 tons.

Packaged towers come in both natural and mechanical draft models...ranging from small, extra quiet towers for indoor use in residential air conditioning systems to larger towers capable of serving an entire building.

Above: Binks 2-K Series Induced Draft Cooling Towers. Capacities up to 800 tons.

Below: Binks 3-B Series Single Blower Cooling Towers. Capacities range from 5 to 36 tons.



One of the most complete lines on the market today is offered by the Binks Manufacturing Company, pioneers in this field. Binks engineers will help you select the right tower for any particular installation, upon receipt of information regarding local conditions, tonnage requirements, and cooling range required. 3118-38 Carroll Avenue, Chicago 12, Illinois.

New Residence Cooling Tower Cuts Air-Conditioning Costs

Saves 95% on cooling tower bills...today a cooling tower is a must in every air conditioning installation involving water cooled condensing units. Homes are no exception. In many communities the use of water for this purpose is restricted. In others high water rates result in excessive operating costs. A Binks Residence Cooling Tower makes it possible to cool and recirculate the condensing water...at a tremendous saving.

HERE'S WHY you will prefer Binks residential towers:

1. **Quiet operation!** Noiseless, squirrel-cage type blower supplies ample air movement at operating speeds far below the noisy propeller-type fans used in conventional cooling towers. All metal-to-metal connections are rubber cushioned. Interior surfaces are protected and soundproofed with heavy undercoating.

2. **Compact!** Fits into small space...in basement, garage, breezeway, out-doors.

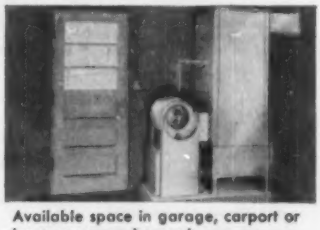
3. **Easy to install!** Comes fully assembled ready for immediate water, electric and duct connections.

4. **Low maintenance!** All metal surfaces are heavily galvanized and given several coats of good paint. Construction is rigid. Nozzles are clog-proof. No moist air reaches the air propulsion mechanism.

5. **Efficient!** Binks' 25 years experience in the development and manufacture of successful commercial towers assures correct design and high efficiency for this residence tower.

6. **Attractively priced!** These towers are mass produced for economy.

Because of their noiseless operation, Binks cooling towers can be placed in utility or recreation rooms.



Available space in garage, carport or breezeway can be used.

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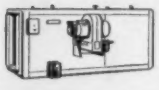

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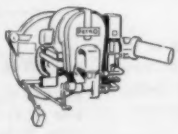

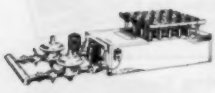

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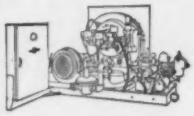

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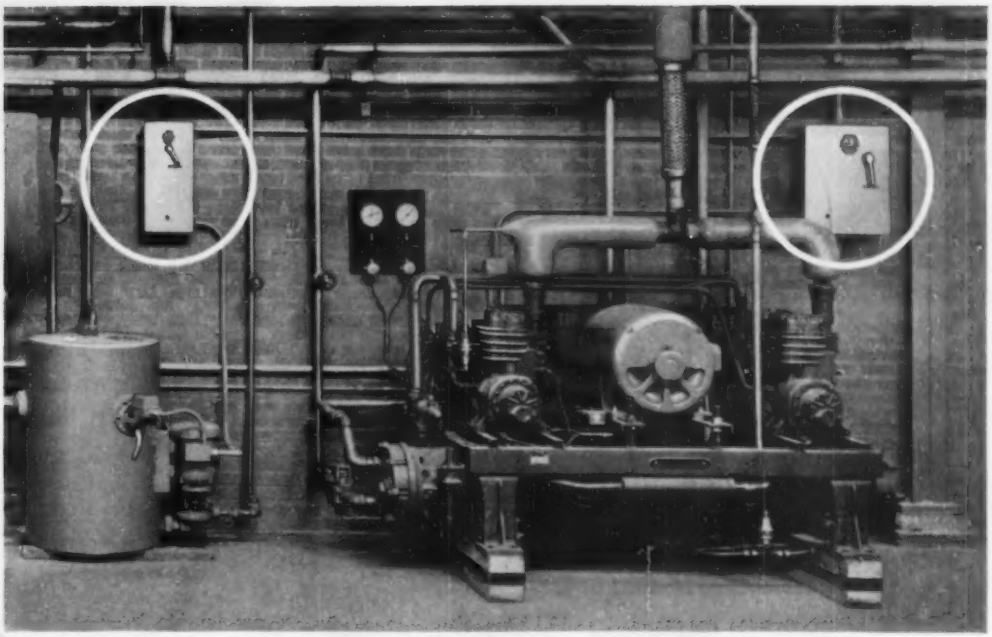

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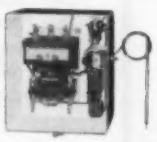

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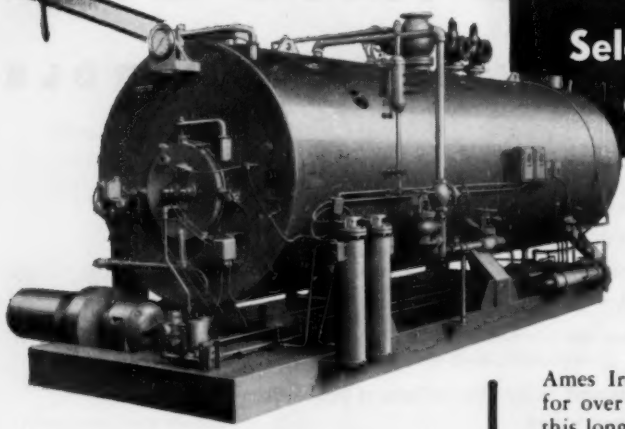

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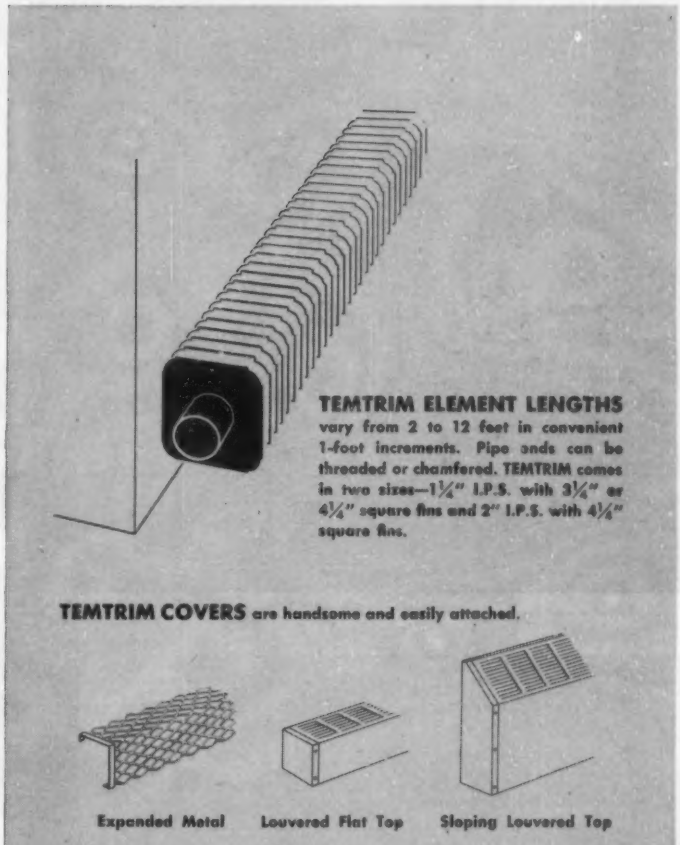

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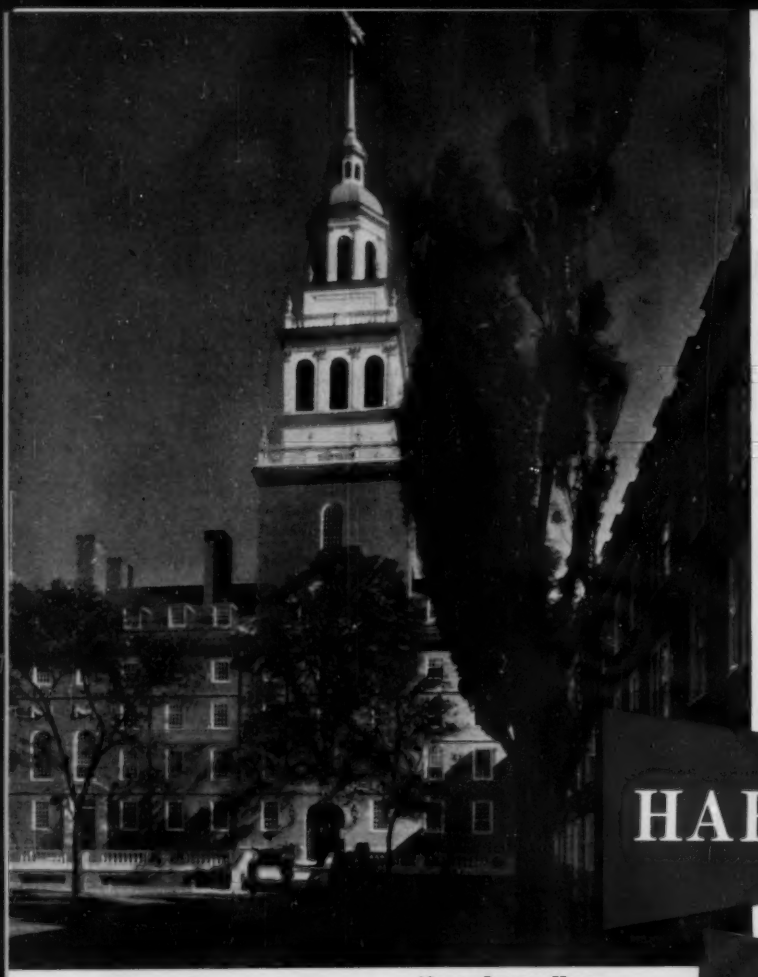

Above: LOWELL HOUSE

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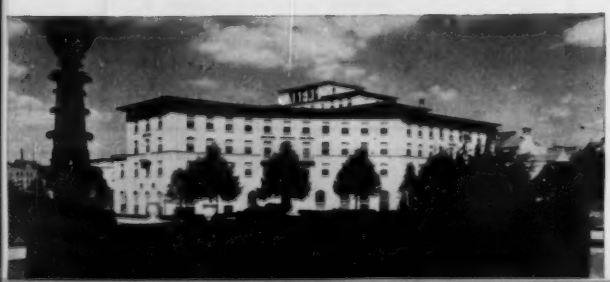

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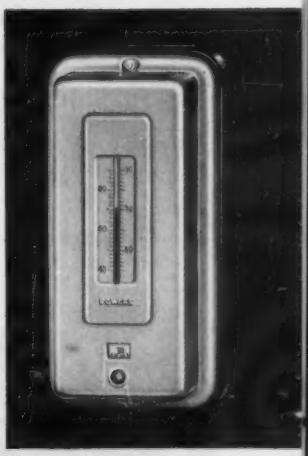

1 DUNSTER HOUSE, on the Charles River
2 MCKINLOCK HALL
3 VANDERBILT HALL
4 LITTAUER BUILDING

ALDRICH HALL Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration

One of the 17 unique classrooms shown at left seats 158 students; three others seat 80; and 13 accommodate 102 each. The rooms have been arranged to provide an intimate relationship between instructor and student in the give-and-take discussions by the case method generally used throughout the Harvard School of Business Administration.

Below: GORDON McKAY LABORATORY

Interior photo shows two-story room with important features, a high door and removable intermediate floor to permit varying uses. Research in this laboratory is conducted in mechanical engineering, electronics, electrical engineering and the properties of matter.

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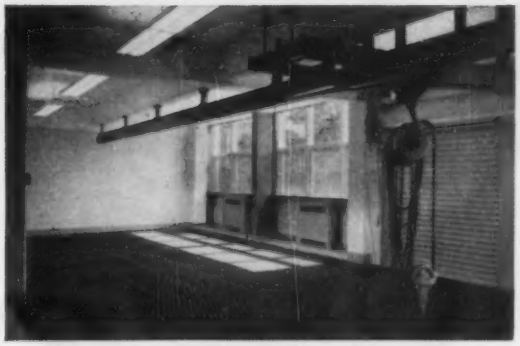

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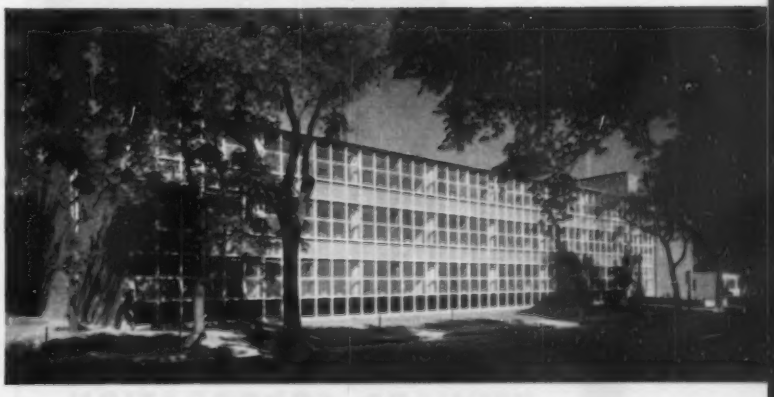

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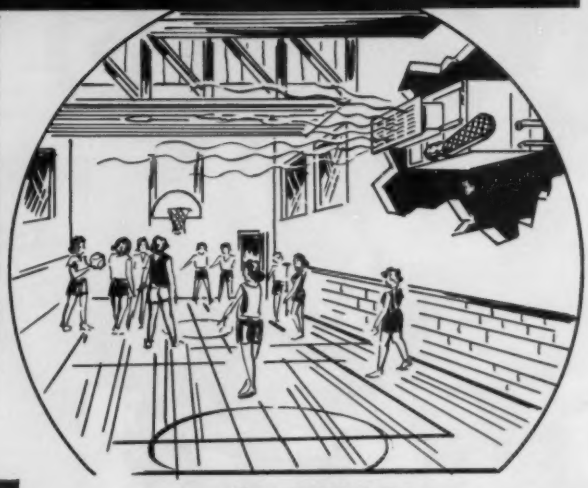

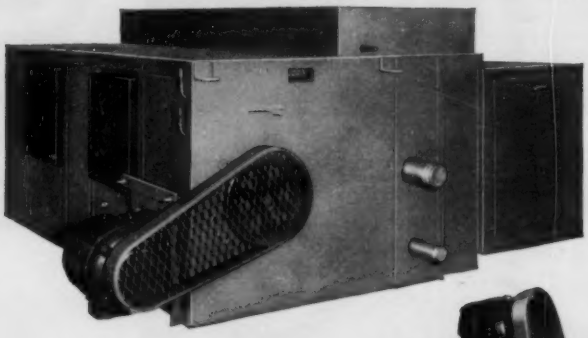

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108	1,264	790	87,300
110	1,832	1,145	126,800
111	2,896	1,810	199,800
210	4,000	2,500	276,700
211	5,696	3,560	392,900
213	6,880	4,300	475,500
215	8,936	5,585	616,700
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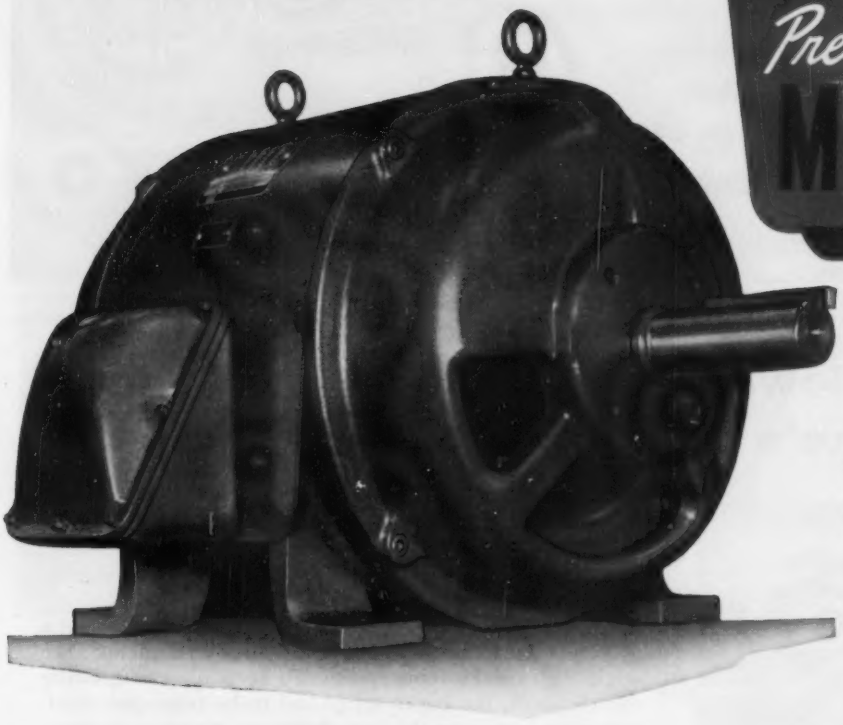

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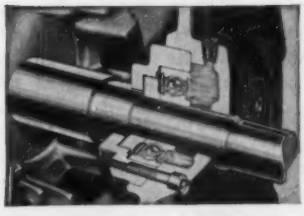

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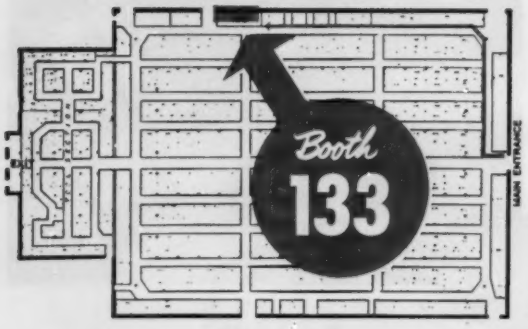

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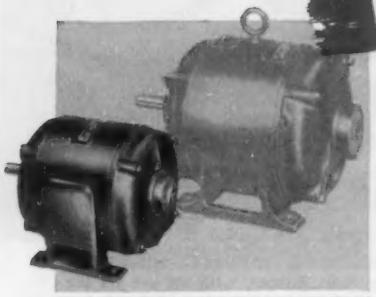

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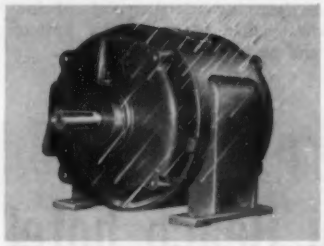

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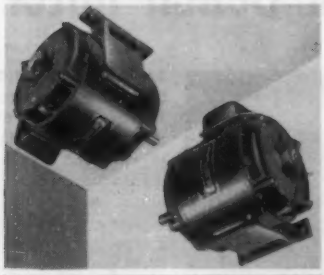

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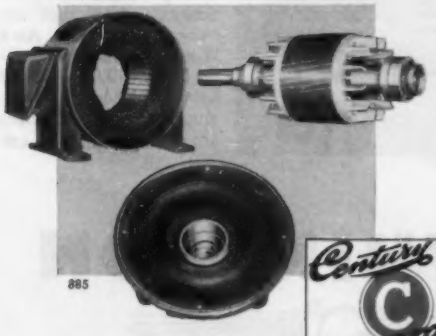

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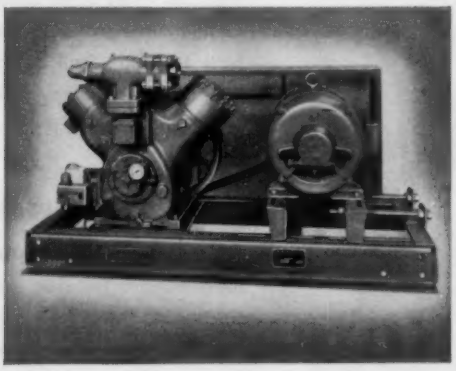

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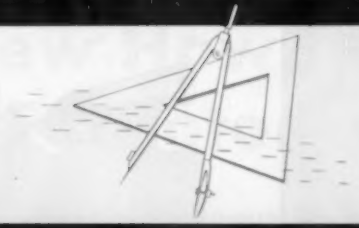

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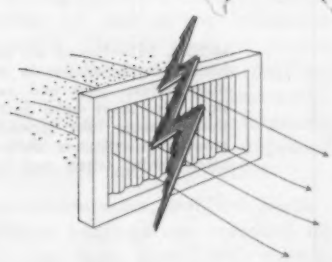

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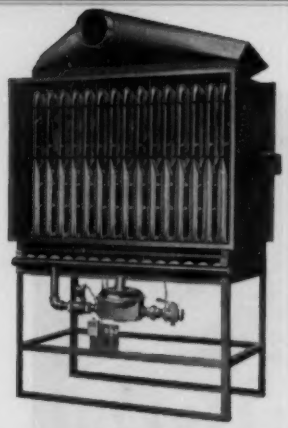

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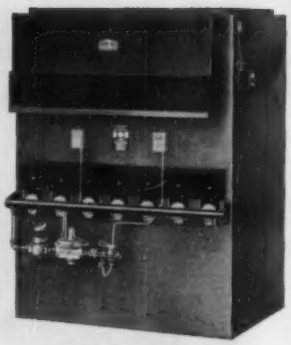

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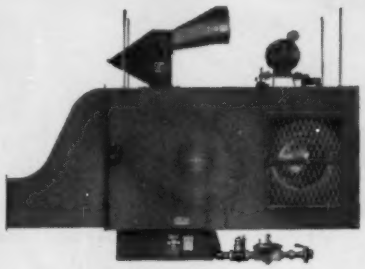

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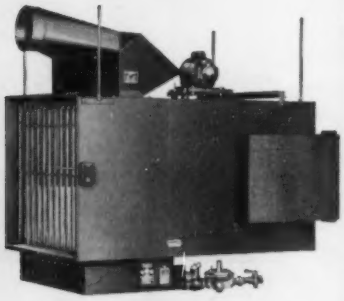

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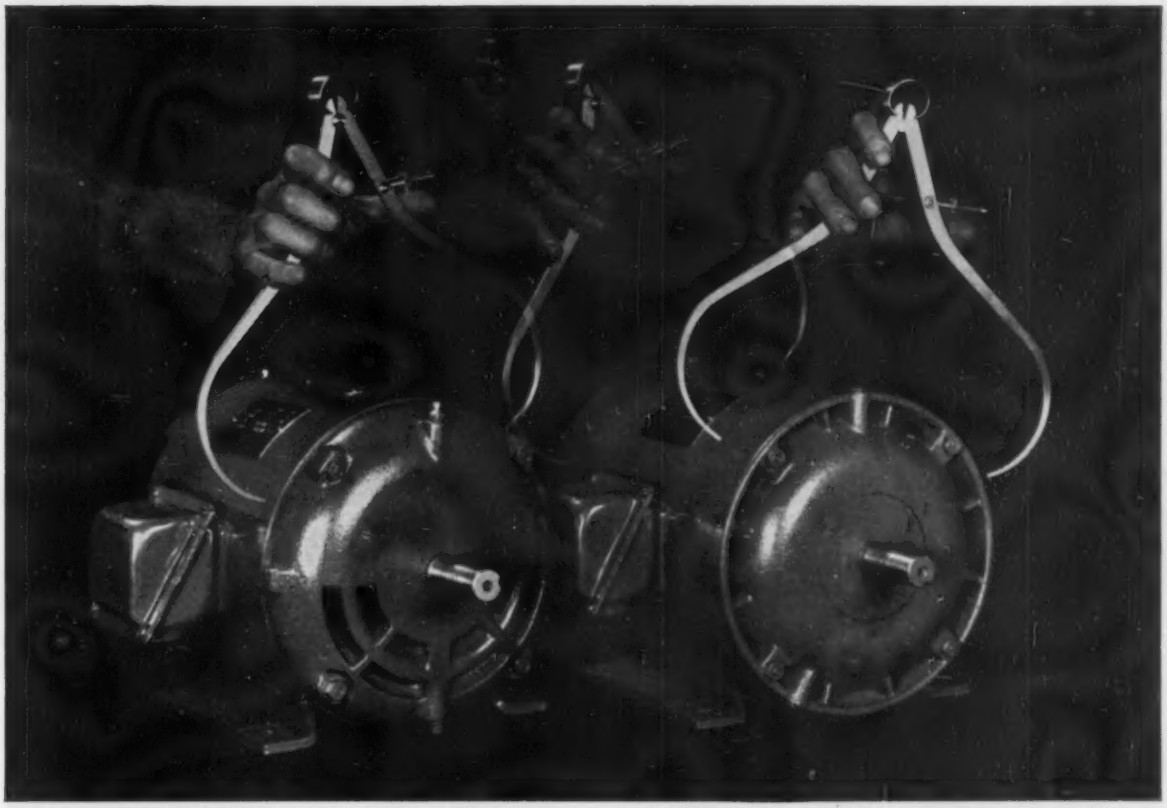

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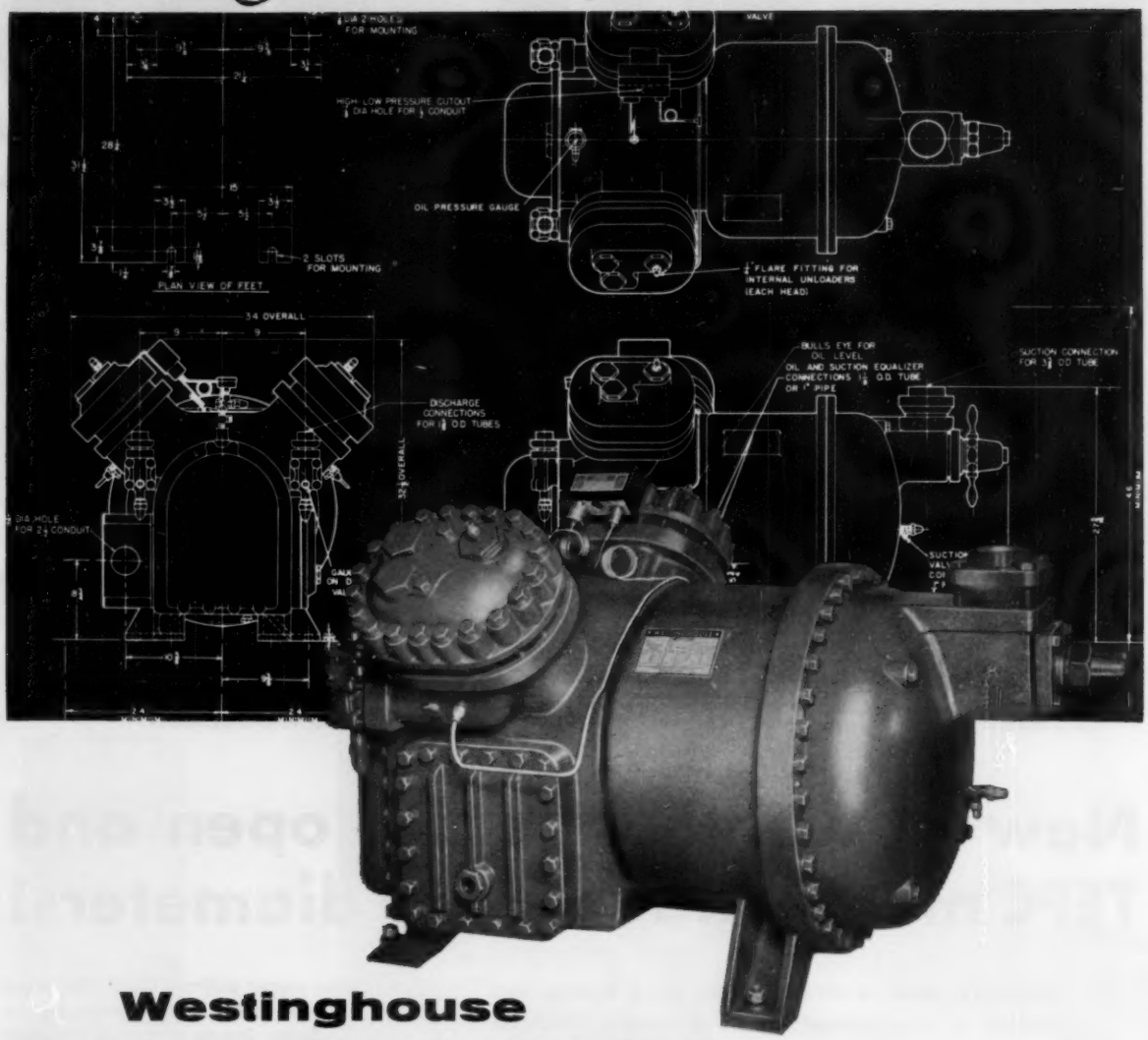
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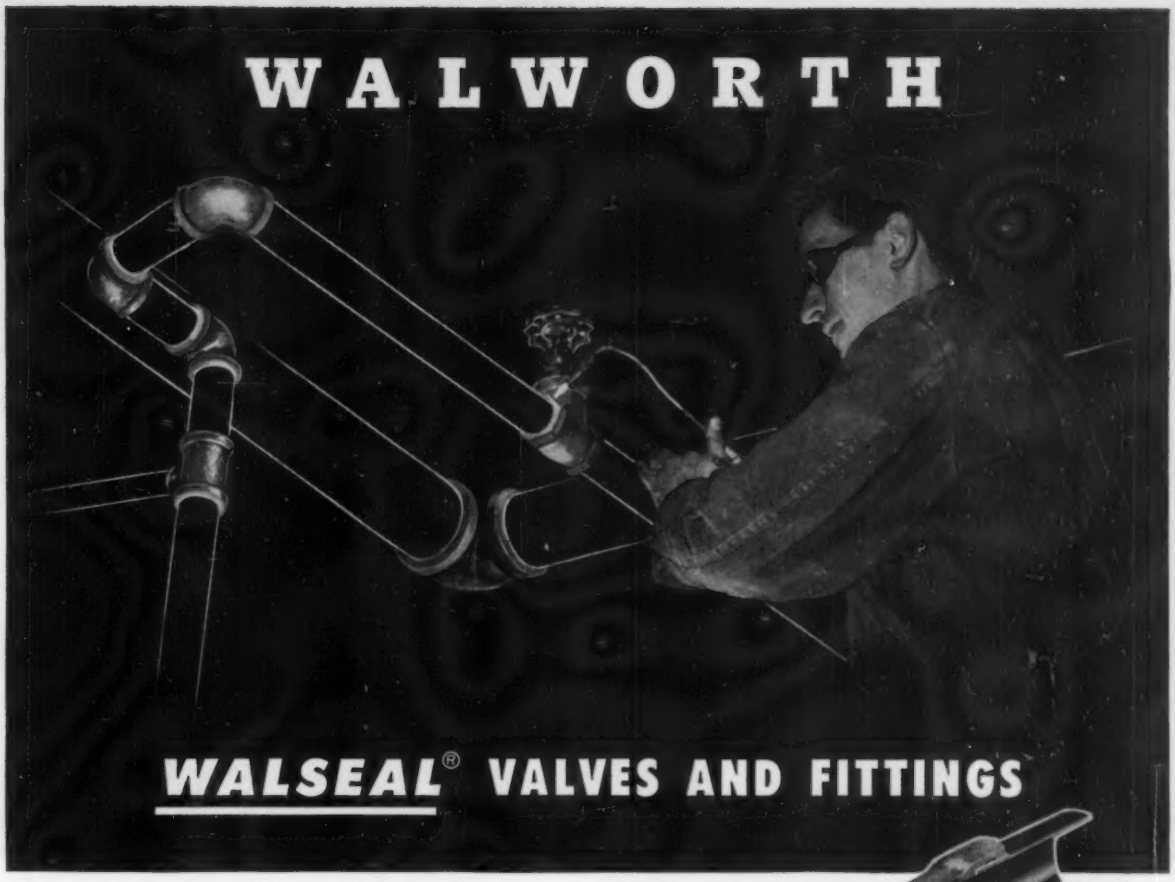

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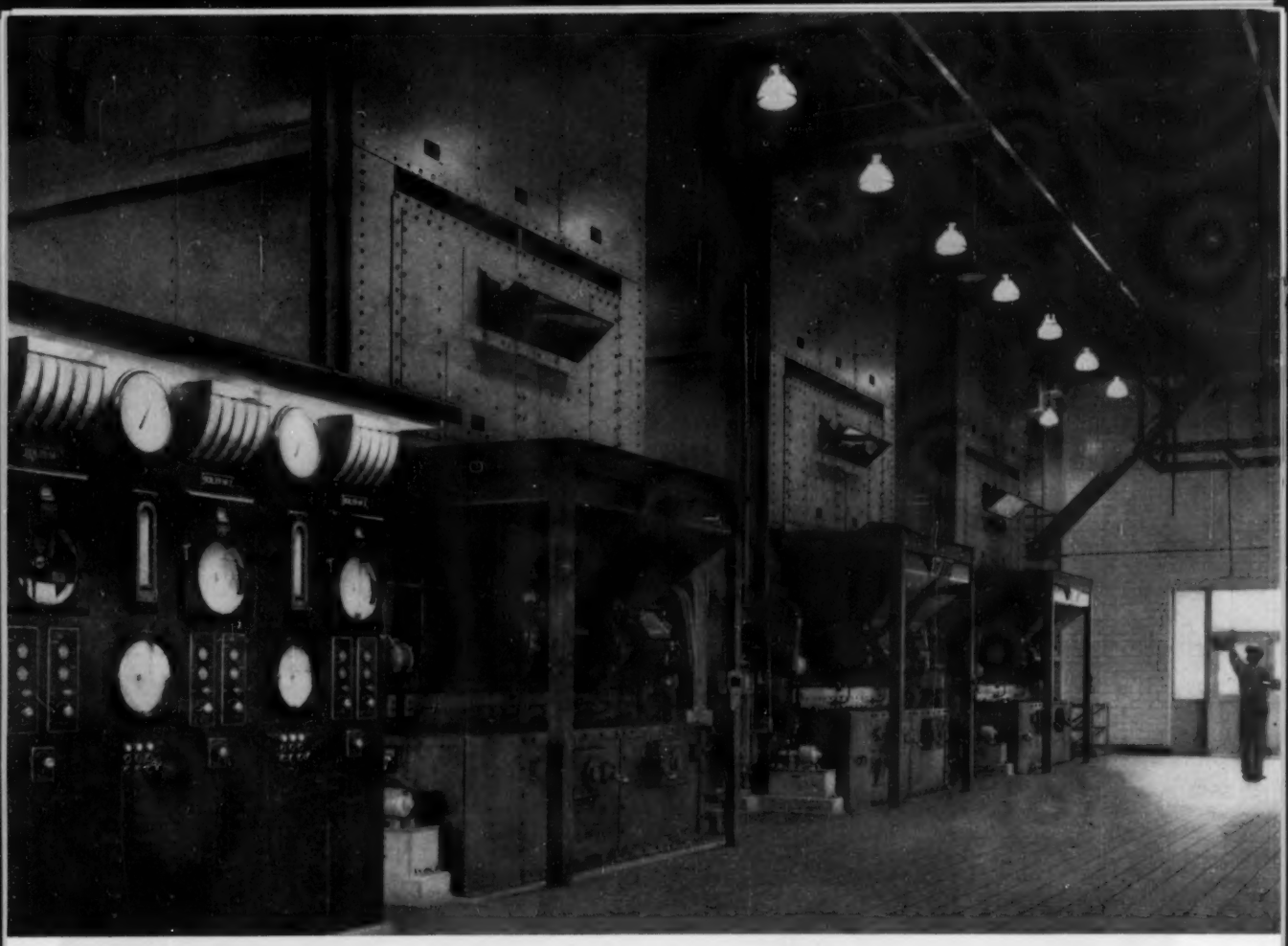

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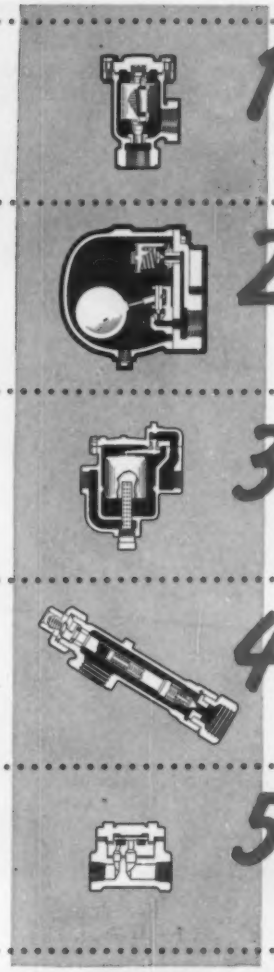

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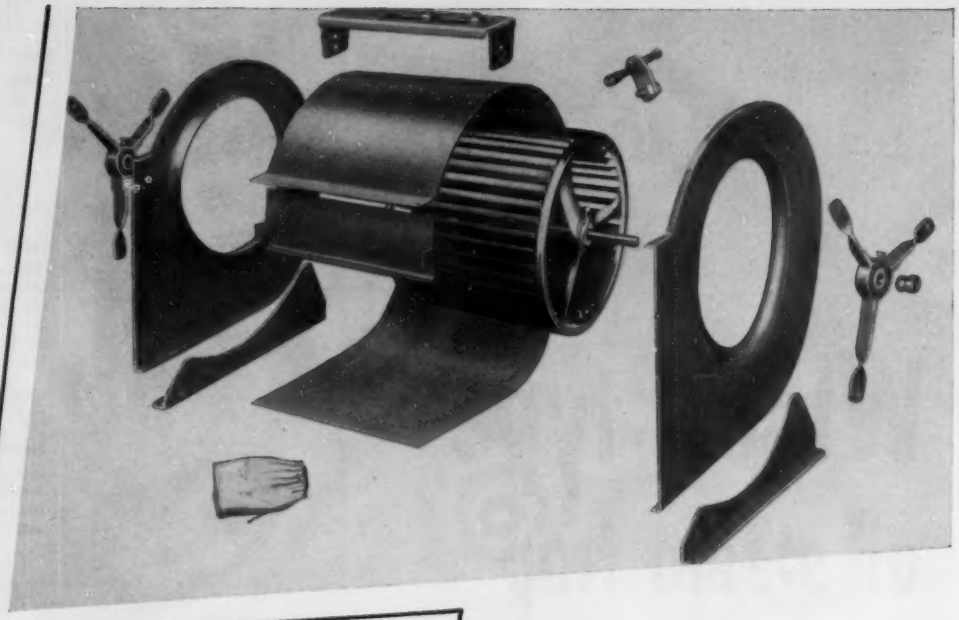

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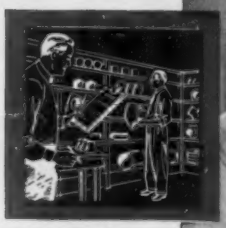

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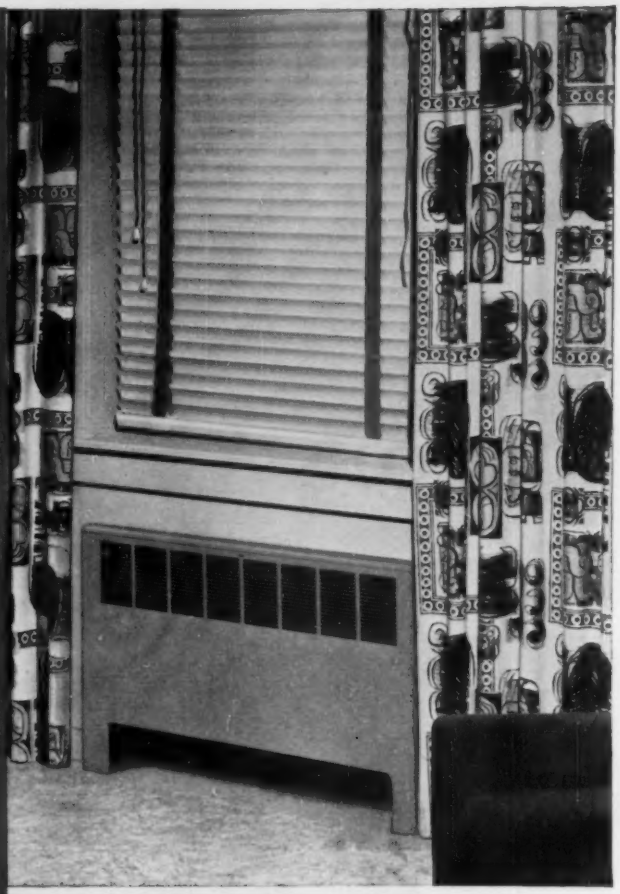

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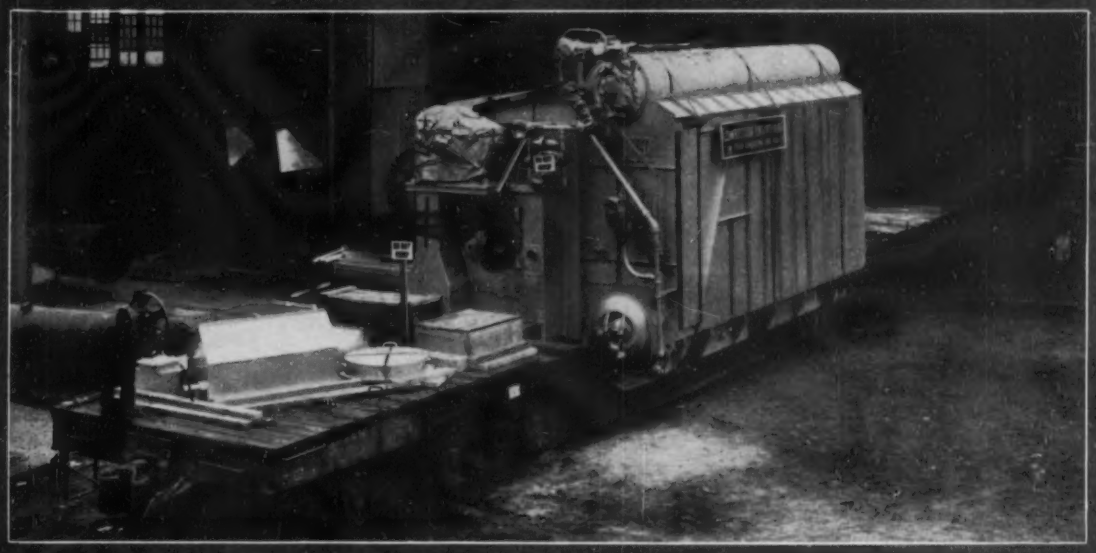

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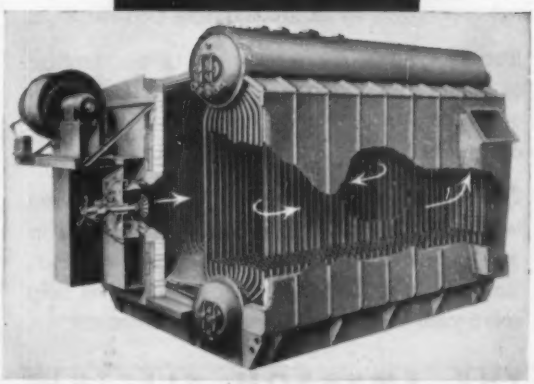

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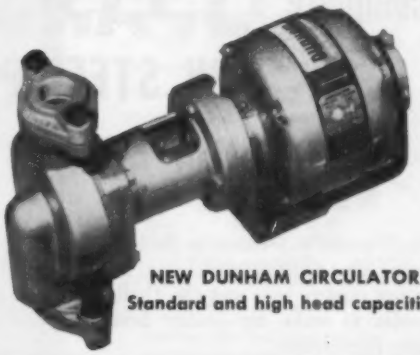

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THE EDITORS' PAGES

The ASHVE Should Change Its Name To

"The American Society of Heating and Air Conditioning Engineers"

IN THIS MONTH of November 1954, two important engineering societies — one of them being The American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers — are voting on whether or not to change their names to include the words "Air Conditioning." Each of the two is incorporated in the same state, and it is generally understood that if one society votes to change, the other may not be allowed by the state to do so.

Each society is operating under the same voting rules whereby, in order to make a change, a majority of members who are eligible to vote must vote in favor of the change. This means, in effect, that a failure to vote at all is almost a vote against the proposed change.

Too, the time before the ballots are to be counted is quite short, in both cases. Because of the voting rules and this shortness of time before the decision must be reached, it behooves all those who have the right to vote to exercise that right promptly. A failure to vote at all, or a failure to vote promptly, may mean that your wishes in the matter will have to be entirely disregarded.

So much for the "mechanics" of the two ballots, and the importance of the respective members exercising their voting rights promptly. What about the merits of the two proposals?

Why We Speak Up

The officers of each of the two societies are endeavoring to explain the pro's and con's to their respective memberships. It is felt, however, that the views of the editors of Heating, Piping & Air Conditioning — entirely independent of either of the two societies — will be helpful to both groups of members in arriving at their decisions. We, perhaps, may be considered particularly qualified to speak on such a matter, for Heating, Piping & Air Conditioning has included the words "Air Conditioning" in its title since the first issue in May 1929. Of the many associations and publications using today "Air Conditioning" as part of their names, the magazine Heating, Piping & Air Conditioning was the first. We are proud of the fact — with good reason, we feel sure — that back in 1928, when this magazine's first issue was being planned, we could foresee the inevitable growth in importance of air conditioning . . . and chose to recognize this in our title and our editorial scope.

A society, an association, a magazine or other organization can, of course, be named almost anything. But it is obvious that the name should recognize and reflect the scope and activities of the enterprise.

Air conditioning is a big subject, and organizations in many fields have a certain interest in it. To name but a few groups, the electric utilities, refrigerating engineers, water works engineers, automotive engineers and illuminating engineers all have an interest in air conditioning — as they do in other things, too. But to include the words "air conditioning" in the name of an organization indicates a primary interest in — and many contributions to — the development of air conditioning.

Pioneered Air Conditioning

When The American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers was founded, in 1894, the term "air conditioning" had not been coined. At that time, the words "heating and ventilating" pretty well defined the scope and activities of the ASHVE.

It was not long, however, before papers on subjects which are now generally and properly considered as phases of air conditioning began to be presented at ASHVE meetings. As far back as 1903, a paper on cooling an auditorium was given at the annual meeting. In 1904, there was a paper on the necessity of humidification, and in 1905 there was a discussion on indoor humidity. Such air conditioning papers and discussions became more numerous as the years went on, with subjects such as air washers, air cleanliness, the synthetic air chart, etc., being featured. And in 1917, J. Irvine Lyle's presidential address was titled "Effect of Air Conditioning on Munitions Manufacture."

As time went on, the ASHVE devoted more and more attention to air conditioning, and in its research work and papers over the years developed a great proportion of the data on which air conditioning practice, as we know it today, is based. It continues to do so in ever-increasing volume.

Members Do Air Conditioning

It is quite natural and logical that this has been and continues to be so, for it is the engineers and contractors of the type making up the membership of the ASHVE who do air conditioning work — designing and specifying the systems for plants and buildings, purchasing and installing the equipment, and operating and maintaining it.

The accepted definition of air conditioning states that it is the simultaneous control of (at least) temper-

ature, humidity and air motion. Ventilation is defined as the process of removing or supplying air. Thus, the term "air conditioning" includes ventilation — but "ventilation" does not include air conditioning.

Because the ASHVE has pioneered in the development of air conditioning as it is known today, because its membership represents those who actually do air conditioning, and because the words "air conditioning" include ventilation, it seems to the editors of Heating, Piping & Air Conditioning that the name of The American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers should be changed to The American Society of Heating and Air Conditioning Engineers, as the ASHVE's own governing council has suggested. Note that the word "heating" is to be retained. Certainly, no other society or association has any better claim, based on the record, to the words "air conditioning."

Justified on Every Ground

All these things justify, on every ground, the proposed change. We can't help but think that, while there may be some who won't agree with our reasoning as to the desirability of the name change, it would be highly incompatible with the facts of the development and distribution of air conditioning for any other engineering society to be permitted to preempt the term. In other words, the importance of the ASHVE revising its name may be open to discussion — but not the importance of the ASHVE rather than some other group doing so.

Of course, if the change shouldn't go through, it doesn't affect the facts of air conditioning's development and distribution. However, the only objections we have heard to making the proposed change refer only to details, such as the mechanics — if it is necessary to do so at all — of revising the wording on existing membership certificates, changing stationery, etc.

Vote for the Change!

If you agree to the desirability of making the change, and if you are eligible to vote on the question, we suggest you cast your ballot promptly to change the name of The American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers to The American Society of Heating and Air Conditioning Engineers.

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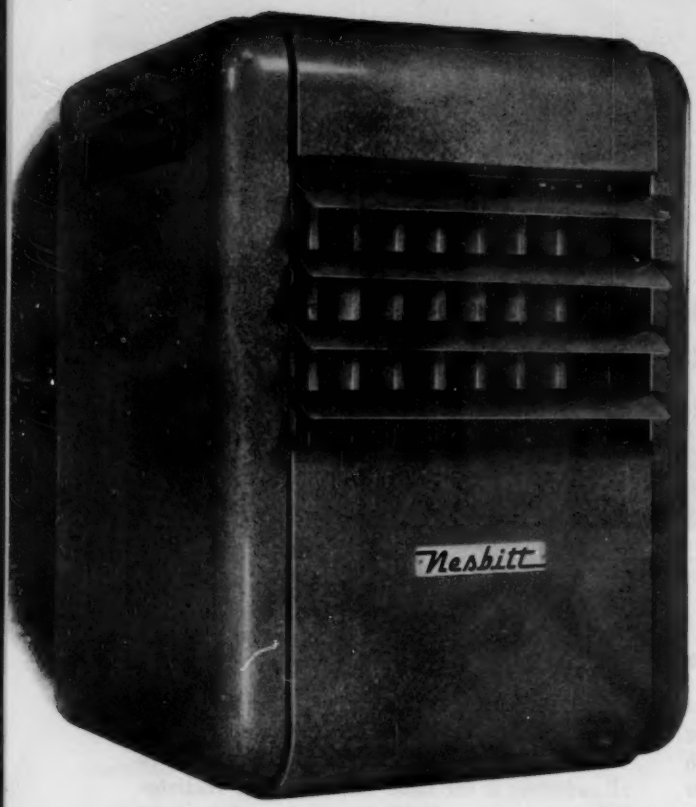

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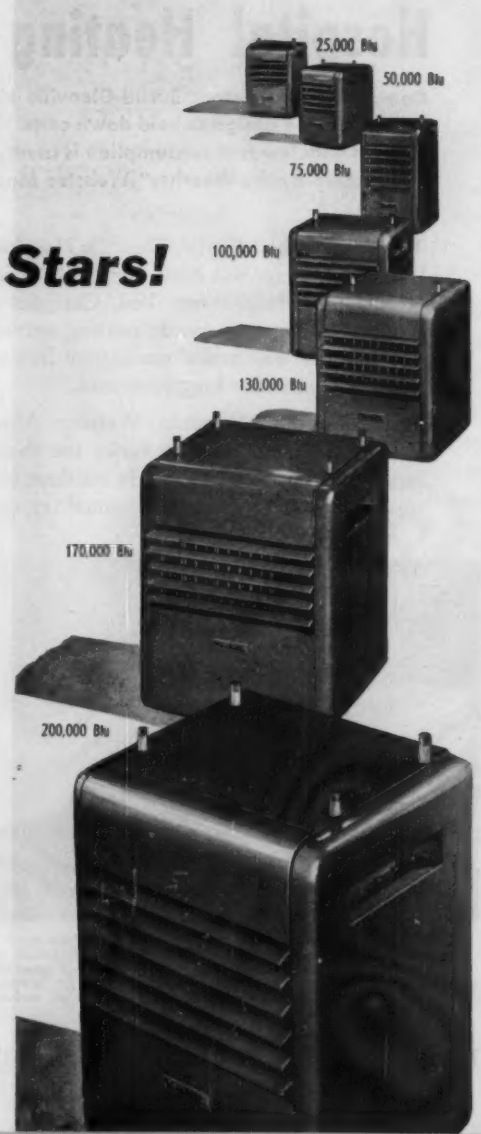

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"Preheaters Are Needed for Heavy Oil"

THE ARTICLE, *Use Light or Heavy Oil*, by Robert I. Anderson, in the April HPAC, was found to be highly interesting and useful. I would like to comment on it and ask if other HPAC readers would be willing to relate their experiences and comments on this subject, too.

In our experience, we have found that due to certain additional accessories required for the successful burning of the heavier grades of fuel oil, the amortization period extends to five or five and one half years.

We have learned that success in burning heavy oil depends, in a large measure, on the suppliers of fuel oil. Up to the middle of the war, we found that we were able to burn a No. 5, 300 sec SSU oil without preheating. Since that time, we have found it necessary to provide hot water heating coils in the storage tanks to assure delivery of oil to the burners in cold weather. In this case, the water is heated through a convertor. This added piece of equipment has increased the cost of heavy oil burner installations somewhat.

Also, we have learned that where a mechanical mixture of heavy bottoms and distillate is supplied, the lighter fractions tend to rise, leaving the heavier fractions in the bottom of the tank. Under these circumstances, it is inadvisable to shut down the burners for any extended period of time. In one case, we found that the operator was shutting down the heat to the tank coils over weekends, which of course caused some difficulties before the situation was corrected.

Many oil burner people recommend electric preheaters on all burners using No. 5 or heavier oil. The current consumption, of course, increases the price of oil at the nozzle. At this time, we are considering the use of electric pipe line heaters and electric heaters at the burners, making it possible to start up with anything that passes for No. 5 oil. We have always used electronic main flame and pilot supervision.

Summing up the accessories required to protect the owners against burner trouble, we find that the "paying off" period should be extended to five or five and one half years.—P. J. BOES, Registered Engineer.

T. MITCHELL —

"Refrigerant Piping Article Is Good"

WE FOUND the article, *How To Hook Up Refrigerant Piping*, by Lincoln R. Scafe, in the September HPAC to be a good one.

With a two-pipe equalizing system, compressors of different sizes can be installed if the oil line is at the level to be maintained in the crankcases. The machines must be set on the foundations at the proper height to keep the ends of this equaling pipe horizontal. Of course, the gas line is installed above the equalizing pipe.—T. MITCHELL, Frick Co.

C. A. MILLS —

"I Found Article on Arctic Heating Helpful"

I HAVE FOUND the article, *Heating Arctic Building*, in the October 1953 HPAC, by Gordon R. Whitnah and Millard H. La Joy, very helpful, and I believe that other HPAC readers may be interested in some thoughts that came to mind when I read the article.

Since the very steep temperature gradients in structure walls set up by the severely cold Alaskan winters greatly intensify the kinetic heat flow problem for conventional heating practices, it seems desirable to emphasize here the structural and operative advantages of reflective radiant heating studies as developed through recent years as a result of my studies.

Decorative foil wall papers with 90 ± percent reflectivity for infrared rays, aluminized satin (Milium) as window drape material, foil and waffle-design rug underlays on floors where carpeting can be used have been developed and are available. These provide a reflective heat encasement on the room's interior facing and provide a great degree of freedom from cold wall effects and the problems of kinetic heat flow along the steep temperature gradients that generally prevail.

With such heat reflective room surfacing, radiant heat input is most effective when introduced from all or part of the ceiling where it can "see" the entire floor living area. Air warming then takes place in contact with radiantly warmed carpets and furniture surfaces, resulting in minimum vertical temperature gradients within the room. Since such heat reflective room surfacing materials are now available and in commercial use, it seems appropriate that attention be drawn here to the contribution they could make toward the simplification of Arctic heating and reduction in the heating loads.—C. A. MILLS, Professor of Experimental Medicine, University of Cincinnati.

C. J. KERN —

"Unit Heater Article Is Able Dissertation"

THIS IS IN REFERENCE to the article, *What You Should Know About Venting Unit Heaters*, by Henry H. Aronson, in the October HPAC. The article is an able dissertation on how to get the best results from air venting valves, but I would like to offer a few comments which I believe are pertinent.

Since the entire article is con-

Nautilus' Piping To Be Replaced

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION has announced that the same kind of defective piping that ruptured in the USS Nautilus is being removed from the steam portion of the second land-based prototype submarine nuclear power plant which is being built at West Milton, N. Y. The piping for the Nautilus is now being replaced.

The West Milton piping replacement will not put the project — known as the SIR Mark A — seriously behind schedule.

cerned with the application of air valves to unit heaters in one pipe low pressure steam heating systems only, it appears that Mr. Aronson's objective in the article is to convince the readers that unit heaters will function properly on one pipe steam systems. Undoubtedly, one of his reasons for this is probably due to the fact that many engineers and specifying authorities have experienced difficulties with unit heaters on one pipe steam systems when the piping and provisions for venting have not been correct. Hence, two-pipe steam systems are specified in many cases where unit heaters are to be used in order to avoid the complications that might develop with one pipe steam systems that are not designed and installed correctly.

Of course, there is no need for venting valves on unit heaters in two-pipe steam systems, as all the air and water are removed quickly and completely through a combination float and thermostatic trap.

It has been our experience that most of the difficulties that have been encountered with air venting valves may be attributed to the fact that the parts are so small that they become corroded or clogged with dirt during the summer shut down period. Because these valves are small and inexpensive, the stems are usually not subject to regular maintenance procedures, so when the heating season begins again, operating problems are encountered. By contrast, the combination float and thermostatic trap used in two pipe installations have relatively large ports which as a rule do not become clogged. — C. J. KERN, Manager, Application Engineering and Service Dept., Warren Webster & Co.

G. J. MARTIN —

"Hope More Is Coming on Piping Maintenance"

I HAVE thoroughly enjoyed the article, *Piping Maintenance Practices Surveyed*, by Robert J. Pinske, in the April HPAC. I feel that there is a great deal of need in industry for planned preventive maintenance on piping systems. However, this article does not cover this subject fully, as it does not indicate the methods for making surveys, the type of forms to be used for periodic checking, and the steps to be used in the follow up to overcome irregularities.

I would like to see another article by Mr. Pinske in which these additional points could be discussed. I am sure that such an article would be very worthwhile and of interest to all engineers. — G. J. MARTIN, Manager, Mechanical Division, Production Department, National Biscuit Co.

EDITOR'S NOTE —

Refrigerant Piping for Parallel Compressors

IT IS REGRETTED that the illustrations for Figs. 2 and 4 were transposed when the article, *Better Refrigerant Piping for Parallel Compressor Systems*, by Lincoln R. Scafe, was published in the October 1954 HPAC.

Air Conditioning Booms in Fort Worth

. . . installed tonnage triples since '47

IN THE EYES of industry leaders in the state, the boom in Texas air conditioning offers frontiers still largely undeveloped. A new barometer for the weather making business in the Lone Star State is the $30 million dollar — in 1953 — air conditioning equipment manufacturing industry in Fort Worth. This figure is expected to triple in the next year. Backed by the vigorous Fort Worth Air Conditioning Association, the city is out to become "the cooling capital" of the nation.

In Fort Worth itself, already one of the nation's most thoroughly air conditioned cities — 279,000 population; 61,934 tons as of early this year — the demand is still growing, especially the market for central air conditioning systems. Of the total 1953 installations of 9854 tons, 700.5 tons went into 18 separate church installations. Most major office buildings are air conditioned, and new offices opening in converted residences or small office buildings are rapidly being air conditioned.

Since 1947 Fort Worth hospitals have accounted for 16 air conditioning installations. Other installations which have been made or are rapidly being made are in stores, restaurants, clinics and doctors' offices, hotels, tourist courts, banks, educational buildings, transportation terminals, theaters, and industrial, military and miscellaneous properties.

The total tonnages installed are given in the accompanying table for each year from 1947 to 1953.

GROWTH OF Central Type Air Conditioning in Fort Worth

Year	No. of Installations	Tons
Up to 1947	277	20,627
1948	269	4,985
1949	251	4,491
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1951	407	8,440
1952	495	8,006
1953	631	9,854
TOTALS	2676	61,834

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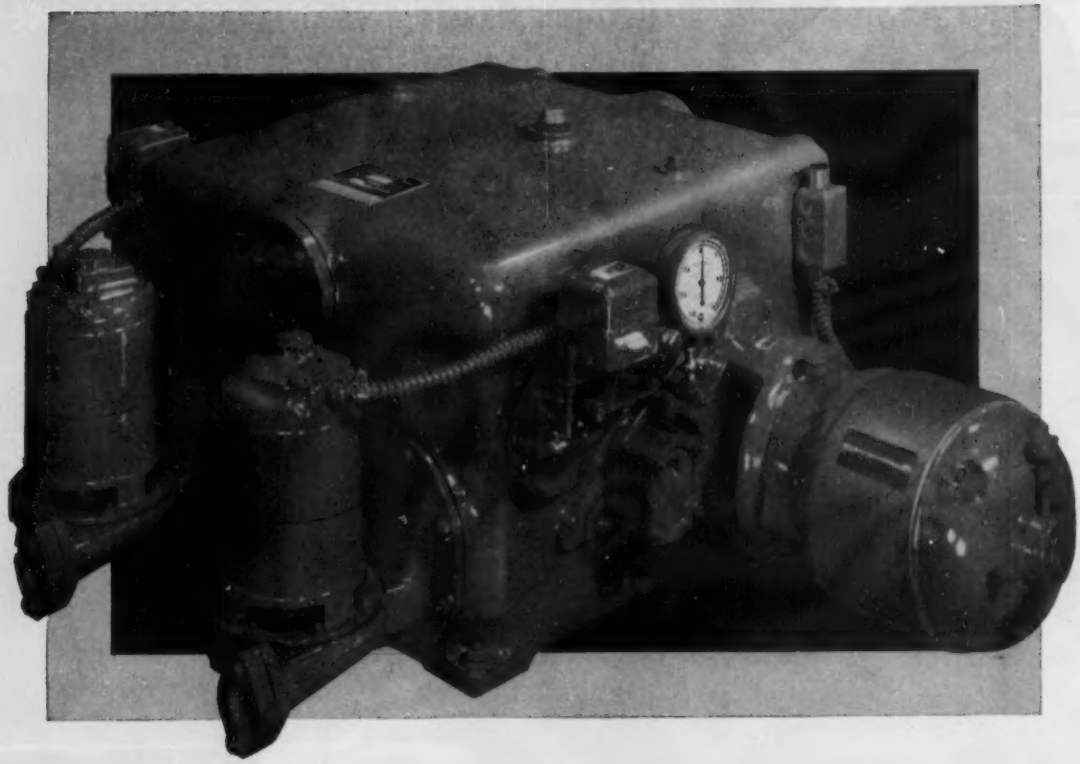

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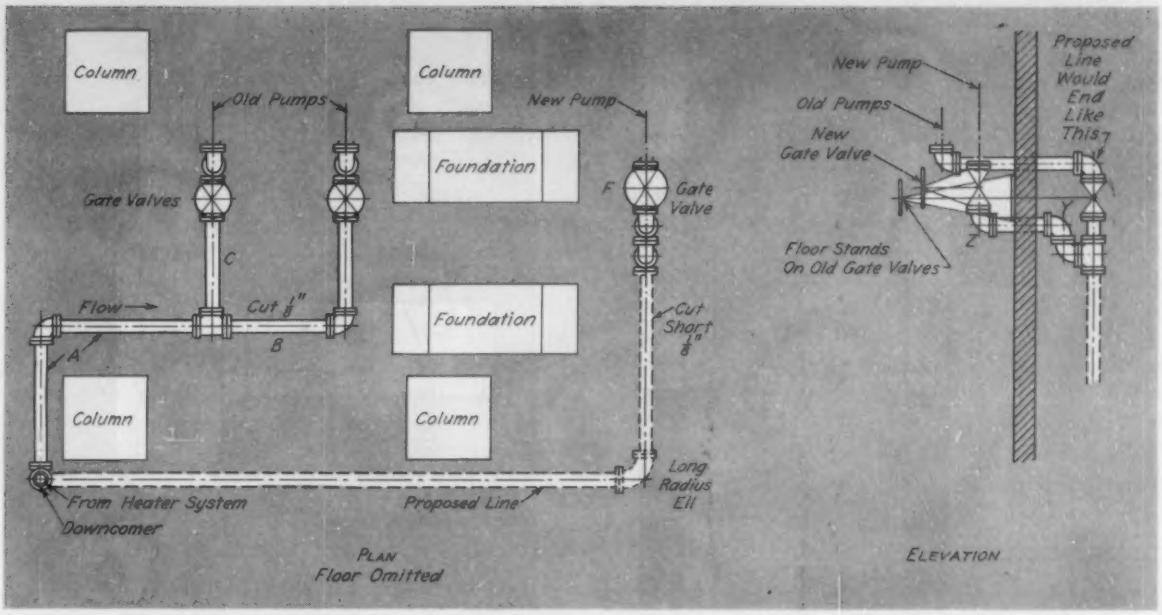

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Pump Made to Operate Right

. . . piping change improves Net Positive Suction Head

By Bill Dopp

PRACTICAL PIPING PROBLEMS

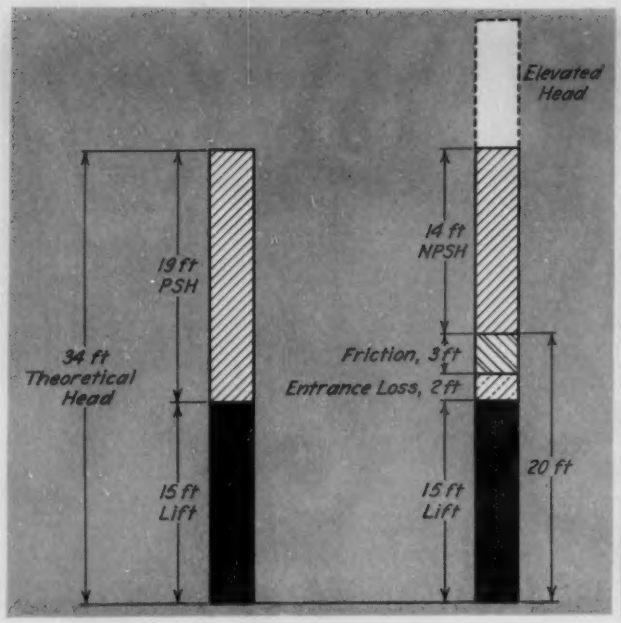
• ***Bill Dopp has had some 40 years of experience dealing with piping, including a long stretch of service as a sales engineer. He is devoting part of his present leisure to drawing on his many piping experiences.***

This month, Mr. Dopp's principal character, Martin MacVane, takes it on the chin for a hasty and inadequate solution he has proposed to correct the whistling and vibrating of a new pump installed in an existing system. You will enjoy discovering how the faulty piping layout is corrected for Mac's friend, Harvey Davidson, chief engineer of the plant.

"COME RIGHT IN, Mac," greeted Harvey Davidson, chief engineer of the municipal power plant, as Martin MacVane approached the group assembled around the new centrifugal pump. Mac had dubbed it "The Musical Pump" on a previous visit because of the howling noise it was making. He had given Harvey some suggestions as to how the trouble might be corrected.

"You sent for me, Harvey?" inquired Mac.

"You bet I did," acknowledged Harvey cheerfully. "Meet Paul Scholl, pump specialist. Paul, this is Martin MacVane, ex-engineer, gasket salesman and good friend, all in one." Harvey had a broad grin. "You two should have a good time together," he added, turning to Mac. "Paul



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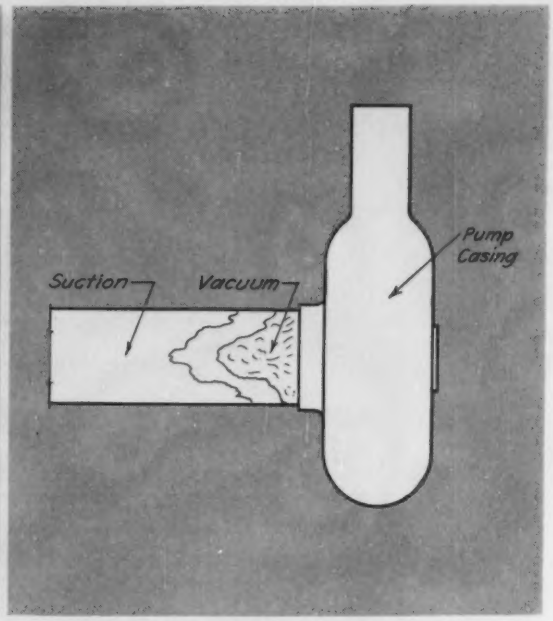


"THE GREATEST source of trouble in a boiler feed pump is lack of suction head. Every boiler pump is based on a specific minimum total suction head above vapor pressure, otherwise the pump will quickly reach the break-off point and cease to function."

doesn't agree with you at all."

"Not so fast," interjected Paul. "I did not say that, Mac — I can call you Mac, can't I?" Mac grinned his agreement. "What I did say was that there are probably other elements in the problem of this pump than those that you have exposed."

"That could very well be," declared Mac cheerfully. "I gave Harvey the benefit of a casual observation of the situation and pointed out some of the perfectly obvious causes of trouble." He poked a finger at Harvey. "Paul, or anyone else, will have to agree that the combination of piping strains that you have on that pump, plus the excessive turbulence that you are putting into it, are responsible for at least a large part of the noise the pump was making."

Net Positive Suction Head

"You're dead right there," agreed Paul. "However, I contend that there is another factor that has probably been overlooked. This is the Net Positive Suction Head."

"Oh! Oh!" exclaimed Mac. "That can be a big factor here. I'll admit that I was so concerned about the piping strain that I never gave the NPSH a thought. Have you checked it?"

"Not yet," replied Paul. "Let's get Harvey straight on this piping strain and that whirlwind turbulence before we try to go into that. Just what did you tell our greatly distressed friend?"

"Suppose we go back to the office first, where we can have a little quiet and the drawing before us," said Mac. They followed him as he moved in the direction of the stair.

When they got settled in the office, Harvey turned to Mac. "Looks like your lead," he said. "Paul wants to know your side of this argument."

Piping Strains, Turbulence

"Listen, Harvey," exclaimed Paul. "There is no argument here. As I get it, Mac told you piping strains and turbulence were responsible for your trouble. That's true. All that I want to do is to find all the factors that might cause the pump to fail." He shifted to a more comfortable position. "Harvey, the weight of piping and expansion strains can easily ruin a pump. It's just like a turbine; these forces must be kept to a minimum. What's more, you must take into account the changes that take place under different operating conditions. . . . Don't forget, contraction exerts just as much force as expansion, only in the opposite direction."

"I've seen the power of contraction pull piping apart more than once," remarked Mac. "On one occasion, it shut all of the natural gas off for a large city in below zero weather. It was anything but funny."

Resistance to Flow Important

"There seems to be a general impression that a pump will operate against a fixed capacity regardless of the pressure drop in the piping system," declared Paul. "That is not true." He pointed to the print on the desk. "The piping resistance has

a profound influence on both sides of the pump. Turns, branches and valves set up far greater resistance to flow than people generally realize."

"As I told Harvey," interrupted Mac, "you can't just add the resistance of one ell to another if they are close together, because the turbulence created by the first ell actually increases the amount of resistance that will be developed by the second ell. Each one you add to the chain multiplies the effect. So the only way to get at the actual resistance of a row of turns is to measure it."

"That's correct," agreed Paul.

"In this type of pump, the impeller is literally pulled into the suction water pathway. The thrust load on the bearings is always acting in the direction of the suction end of the pump. Now, if you introduce excessive turbulence into the suction eye, you can easily change the direction of that thrust. In fact, you can get it to oscillating back and forth so that even with the close clearances that are maintained, your pump can sound like a trip hammer."

"What Do Piping Strains Do?"

Mac started to laugh. Paul looked at him questioningly. "Just what I told Harvey," Mac said. "Now what about the piping strains? What do they do?"

"That can be even worse," declared Paul. "For instance, the semi-open type of impeller depends upon close running clearance of ten thousandths of an inch of the finished surface of the suction cover. Put a pipe strain on that cover and you quickly kill that clearance on one side or the other, causing excessive friction on both the suction eye and on the bearing. The water is supposed to act as a lubricant, but if it can't get into that closed space, the parts begin to heat, causing more friction. That is probably your squeal, Harvey. It can stop your pump."

Harvey had been silently taking in the discussion. His face was grave as he said slowly, "I suppose I'm like a lot of other people who have never realized how really delicate a piece of machinery a centrifugal pump has become. You look at it and think it a rugged piece of equipment — so solid that it could take a lot of abuse. Actually, it's a delicate mechanism." He rubbed his chin. "But Paul, you said there were other things causing the trouble —what are they?"

"Just the little matter of NPSH or Net Positive Suction Head," affirmed Mac. "It's going to be interesting to see how Paul is going to explain that." He leaned back, grinning.

Two Kinds of Suction

Paul eyed him suspiciously. Harvey's expectant expression was comical. "I'll make a try," he said. "In the first place, we must keep in mind that there are two kinds of suction conditions which create entirely different situations in the pump. However, these are so closely related that the change from one condition to the other can take place while the pump is running. The first condition is that of suction lift. The other is a condition of suction head.

"A boiler feed pump normally operates with suction head," he continued thoughtfully, organizing his story. "Let's get rid of a couple of fundamentals first." He picked up a pencil, using it like a wand. "Air that finds its way into the pump casing proper, or into the suction line, makes this type of pump useless. This is true also of hot water that has flashed into steam inside the casing or in the suction eye of the impeller. Air pockets in the suction piping due to down sloping of the suction line will cause loss of suction and may permit air to be drawn into the pump, doing serious damage."

"Here we go back to the piping," asserted Harvey. "Looks like everything depends on that."

"I've always insisted that piping is the most important factor in successful plant operation," contended Mac, grinning at Paul. "It's true in spite of the importance that Paul places on his pumps. Poor piping design can knock him out."

"You're right there, Mac," agreed Paul. "But let me finish my thought about air. The outstanding problem in operating under suction lift is to keep the pump primed. Casings must be vented of entrapped air before starting the pump; so, permanent vents and proper valves should be installed on the vent openings." He looked thoughtfully at Mac. "Working with cold water, and a suction lift, if you eliminate all air, all piping strain, keep the turbulence at a minimum and see that the outboard bearings are greased, your pump will run perfectly for a long time. But don't try to run rocks through it," he chuckled.

"Nice going, so far," affirmed Mac cheerfully.

Pumping Hot Water's Different

"When you begin to pump hot water, the whole situation changes. The faster the pump throws water up the discharge, the more it reduces the pressure in the suction pipe at the inlet of the pump. This drop in pressure can become so low that a strong vacuum is created. Here is where real trouble occurs. A part of the water flashes into steam and the pump quickly runs dry. We call it steam or vapor binding. It can seriously damage a pump in a few minutes." Paul thoughtfully ran his hand through his bushy hair.

"When you get to the creation of a vacuum at the inlet," suggested Mac, "you have reached the break-off point. No more water enters the pump."

"That's right, Mac, but before you actually reach the break-off point, when the pressure is reduced almost to flashing, bubbles will form on the under side of the impeller vanes near the base. These travel rapidly along the under side of the vane until they collapse. They are really little vacuum pockets sometimes called cavitations. These break so fast that water hits the vane like the blow of a hammer, hard enough to break off tiny pieces of the impeller."

"Is that what causes pitting?" ventured Harvey. "I had to replace the impeller on the number two pump a while ago. It looked as if rats had chewed it."

"That is a large part of the cause, but the chemical action of the fluid has a lot to do with it, too," asserted Paul. "There are ———"

"Pardon my interrupting, Paul," said Mac, holding up a restraining hand. "Let's not get into that erosion-corrosion hassle right now. The NPSH is the primary subject here."

The Positive Suction Head

"You're right," replied Paul, "I'll stick to that. The theoretical limit to which water can be lifted by a perfect vacuum is thirty-four feet. This is practically impossible. A practical limit of fifteen feet as the suction lift of a centrifugal pump is commonly used as a base for figuring efficiency of operation. This lift will raise the water to the centerline of the pump but will not feed the water into the pump. It's the difference of nineteen feet, the margin between the practical limit and the theoretical limit, that draws the water into the pump. That's the positive suction head."

"You're getting along all right, Paul," encouraged Mac. "Now what is Net Positive Suction Head, and what if anything does friction have to do with it?"

"The Net Positive Suction Head," declared Paul, "is the pressure at the suction of the pump over and above the pressure needed to keep the fluid being pumped from vaporizing at the temperature at which it arrives at the pump."

"Does that apply only to hot fluids?" asked Harvey.

"No," answered Paul." Cavitation can occur with ice cold water if the pressure is sufficiently reduced by friction loss."

"Where does the friction come in?" demanded Harvey.

"There are certain friction losses that occur just inside the suction flange of the pump and in the eye of the impeller," replied Paul. "These losses in pressure are dependent on the kind of fluid being pumped, on its temperature, its velocity and in part on the design of the pump. The Net Positive Suction Head must not be used up by these friction losses. There are certain recommended minimum pressures below which it is not safe to go, as indicated in the Standards of the Hydraulic Institute. A pump does not have to be vapor bound to be in trouble. A cavitating pump is not only inefficient but will soon need repair."

"There's another kind of friction, isn't there Paul?" asked Mac.

"Yes," asserted Paul. "Whenever you move a fluid through a tube there is friction with the walls of the tube and other things such as bends and valves. This friction will depend upon the age and condition of the piping and varies considerably. The piping layout has a lot to do with it, too."

"What About NPSH?"

"We still have not gotten to the NPSH," declared Harvey.

"Oh, yes, we have," declared Paul. "Thirty-four feet less fifteen feet suction lift, two feet entrance loss and three feet pipe friction loss makes a total of twenty feet and leaves fourteen feet Net Positive Suction Head."

"If it's as simple as that why all the fuss about it?" demanded Harvey.

"Because it is so often neglected," supplied Mac. "Let Paul go on."

"Probably the greatest source of trouble in a boiler feed pump is lack of suction head. Every boiler feed pump is based on a specific minimum total suction head above vapor pressure; otherwise, the pump will quickly reach the break-off point and cease to function. It might be hopelessly damaged. Then, too, the suction head must be adequate to protect the pump in case of sudden changes in the feedwater temperature." Paul reflected a moment. "At two hundred and twelve degrees a rise of 1 percent or two degrees will decrease the suction head about two feet. At three hundred degrees a rise of 1 percent or three degrees will reduce the suction head seventeen feet. A fluid at a higher temperature requires higher NPSH than it does at a lower temperature. So, the suction water source of the boiler feed pump has to be elevated to give the needed additional head to keep the total suction head above the vapor point."

Paul stopped abruptly. Mac caught his appealing glance. Picking up the story, he said, "Harvey, the pump designers take care of all the factors within the pump and try to out-guess the piping designers. The latter can easily wreck all of their careful work by failing to recognize that the piping friction may so reduce the NPSH as to make the pump inoperative." He reached over to spread out the blueprint. "In an installation where there is a fairly long suction line, such as you have here, calculations will depend upon what data is used. Much has been published on this subject of friction in piping, valves and fittings, but this data does not agree, since age and condition of the piping have a lot to do with the figures given. Every pump manufacturer has his own favorite source of data. Isn't that so, Paul?"

"Right! The *C* factor or coefficient of the pipe condition is always a disputed point, so they apply a correction factor which is also open to argument. The thing is, everybody stays on the safe side. Your layout here looks to me to be a trouble-maker."

"I think I get your point, Paul," declared Mac. "Suppose you support that idea." He could see that the

pump salesman was tiring, but the matter had to be cleared up, or Harvey would be left out on a limb.

Cavitation May Be the Result

"Look," began Paul, pointing to the drawing, "these two pumps were working all right before Harvey began monkeying with the layout. The new pump wouldn't work. Mac diagnosed a part of the trouble, but that rattle when you opened the delivery valve wide spells cavitation, or I don't know pumps. That means just one thing, insufficient NPSH. The net has been reduced too far by piping friction."

"I still don't see where," declared Harvey. "What makes the difference?"

"When you cut into the suction of the second pump, you lengthened the line and introduced a couple of other factors — a tee and several ells. That suction pipe to number two pump is just about large enough to keep that pump out of trouble. The load to the new pump would put number two out of commission, if you had tried to run these two at the same time. To make matters worse, the new pump has a higher capacity than either of the old pumps."

"Then Mac's idea of a remedy would not have worked either," accused Harvey, looking sharply at the gasket salesman.

New Suction Line Needed

"I'm guilty," admitted Mac. "It just shows the folly of trying to design piping on the spur of the moment. We should have started from scratch on this thing." He glanced inquiringly at Paul. "I take it that you think a new suction line from the heater to the new pump is the answer here?" he asked.

"Yes, Mac," agreed Paul, "We'll have to put a new fitting on the heater and drop a new and larger line down to this pump. Or we might make that downcomer to the basement large enough to take care of all three pumps. Then we could follow along the line of your suggestion around the further pillar to get plenty of expansion leeway. The main thing is to get rid of the friction and increase the Net Positive Suction Head."

"I'm sorry, Harvey," said Paul turning to the engineer. "I'll have to get home for a rest. I've been ill, and I'm not quite up to a full day yet." He got up a little unsteadily. "I'll get around again tomorrow, and we'll figure this thing out completely so there won't be any more trouble."

"I'll drive you home, Paul," offered Mac.

"Thanks. I'm sorry to have disputed your suggestions, Mac, but you can see how it is," he said apologetically.

"Forget it, Paul. I'm glad that you got into the picture before Harvey had changed his line. Seems I was right as far as I went. Didn't go quite far enough, though."

"Sorry, old top," he said to Harvey as they shook hands. "I'll get this fellow home. He'll be able to get you squared away tomorrow. Good Luck."

New Rating Code for Steel Boilers Published

. . . Boilers redesignated

THE PUBLICATION of the sixth edition of the Rating Code for Steel Boilers is announced by the Steel Boiler Institute, Inc.

Many changes from the previous edition, issued in January 1948, have been incorporated in the new edition. Among these changes are the extension of sizes of the former residential series from 3000 to 5000 ft SBI net (steam) rating and an increase of 12½ percent in the water rating of mechanically fired boilers. These boilers, which were formerly termed "residential," have now been designated as "Table 2 Boilers" due to the fact that the addition of the larger sizes makes this series applicable to other than residential use.

The former "Commercial" series is now designated as "Table 1 Boilers" and three larger sizes have been added.

Copies of the SBI Rating Code for Steel Boilers may be obtained from the Steel Boiler Institute, Inc., 1308 Land Title Bldg., Broad and Chestnut St., Philadelphia 10. Price, $1.00.

Air Conditioning Profits Up, Sales Down

. . . for first 10 months

NET PROFITS of the Carrier Corp. for the first 10 months of fiscal 1954 were 15 percent greater than for the same period 1953, reports Cloud Wampler, president.

The completed sales totaled $125,628,000 as compared with $133,747,000 in the same period last year. The net decrease resulted from a decline of $21,303,000 in government business, which was not entirely offset by an increase of $13,184,000 in civilian sales. Total civilian business for the period was $90,813,000, the gain being almost 17 percent.

"Completed sales for fiscal 1954 as a whole cannot be accurately estimated at this time," Mr. Wampler said, "but I believe they will be 10 to 15 percent less than last year."

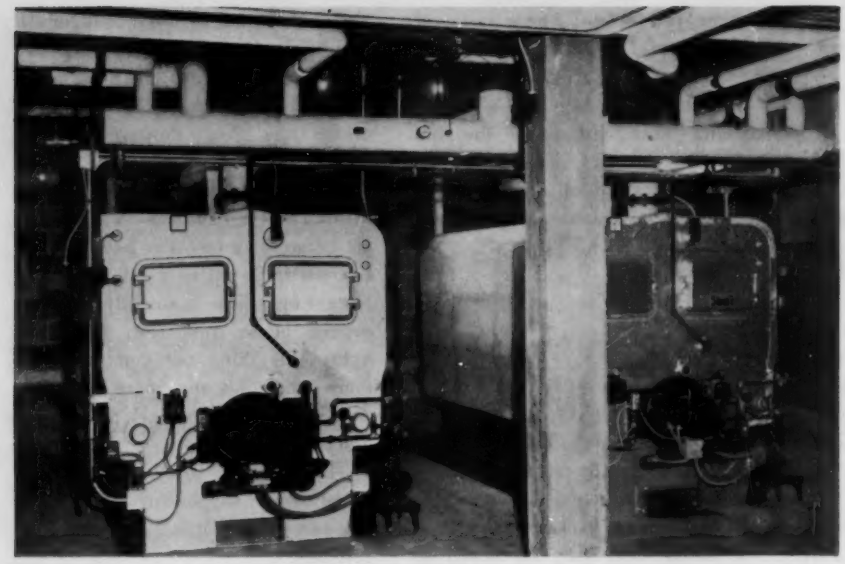
Specifications Standardize Filler Metal for Welding

. . . in 22 classifications

FOR THE FIRST TIME filler metal for inert gas, metal arc welding has been standardized by new specifications issued jointly by the American Society for Testing Materials and the American Welding Society.

These specifications include aluminum and aluminum alloy welding rods and bare electrodes. The rods are for use with gas, carbon arc, atomic hydrogen and inert gas, metal arc — non-consumable electrode — welding processes. The bare electrodes are used with the inert gas, metal arc — consumable electrode — welding process.

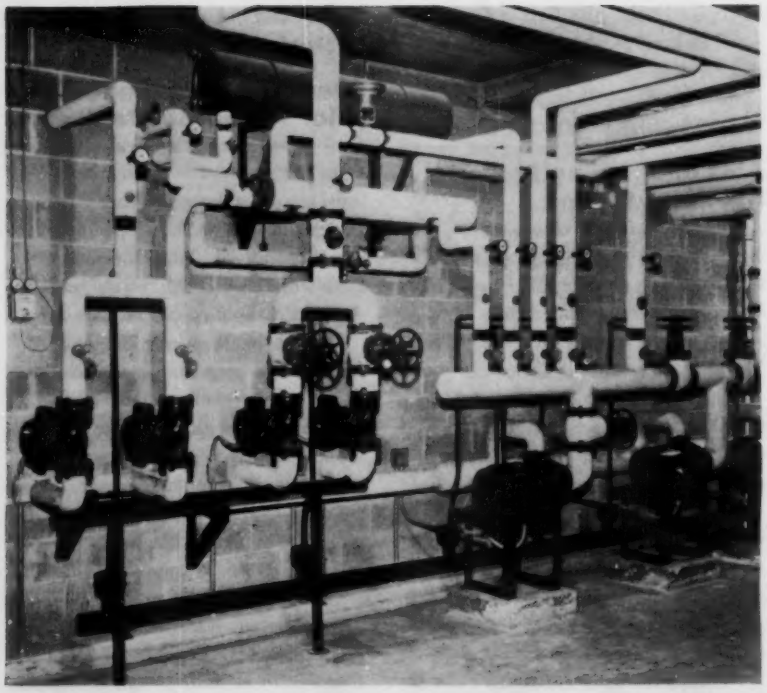
Twenty-two classifications of filler metal are established by these specifications, including all common aluminum and aluminum alloy filler metal.



HEART OF THE SCHOOL'S forced hot water heating system are these cast iron sectional boilers. One is a standby while the other carries the load

Hot Water Heats

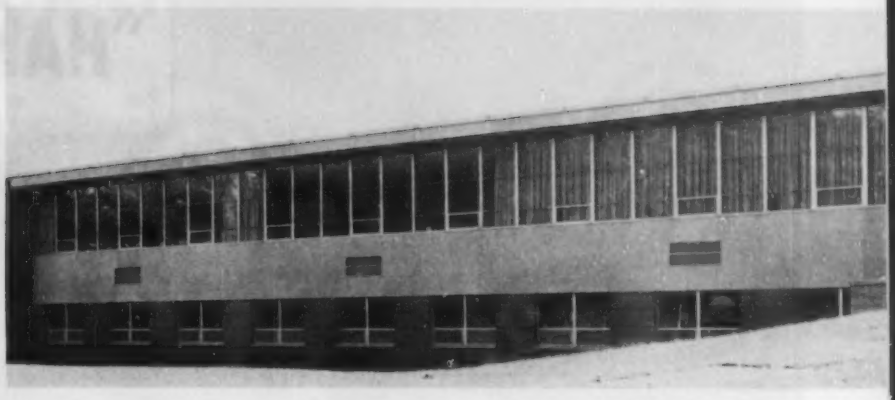
Convectors, finned tube radiation, and a central fan system are all



HOT WATER CIRCULATING pumps, kindergarten floor panel converter and expansion tank with piping, valves and thermometers are shown above

THE NEW Eastport school in Michigan City, Ind., is heated by a combination of methods utilizing forced hot water. The two-level, L shaped building contains 15 classrooms, a kindergarten, auditorium and gymnasium, principal's offices and other smaller rooms normally found in a large school building. The offices and smaller rooms are heated by finned tube radiation and convectors, manually controlled, and all other rooms are controlled pneumatically. The lower level rooms at the front of the building and the kindergarten are equipped with unit ventilators suspended from the ceiling. All other classrooms have floor standing unit ventilators.

Two cast iron sectional boilers, each with an IBR net rating of 1,939,000 Btu per hr, are at the lower level junction of the two building wings. One boiler carries the building



VIEW OF THE EAST WING of the school, showing louvers for unit ventilators suspended from the ceiling and those on the floor

New School 5 Ways

unit ventilators, a floor panel, combined in this unusual installation

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load, and the other is a standby. These boilers are fired with cold No. 5 oil using rotary cup burners. Each boiler has an induced draft fan which operates in conjunction with the oil burner controls. Above the boilers are three compression tanks each with a capacity of 80 gal and equipped with sight glasses.

How System Operates

Each building wing or zone has its water returned by a close-coupled centrifugal pump, with one duplicate standby pump for either zone. The kindergarten floor panel and the auditorium ventilation coil use in-line pumps, each with a duplicate standby. Each return line has its own dial type thermometer and balancing cock.

All classroom unit ventilators contain a three-way mixing valve serving the heating element, and a modulating valve serving the window radiation. This valving system assures closer control of water temperatures and thereby minimizes temperature over-runs. The water supplying the three-way mixing valve has its temperature varied by an outdoor-indoor control operating in conjunction with the oil burner. Lower temperature water required for the kindergarten floor panel is obtained by means of a water-to-water heat exchanger. The floor panel water temperature is controlled by a capillarystat, bulb and valve.

The auditorium is heated and ventilated by a central fan system in the boiler room and continuous two-row finned radiation beneath the windows The auditorium coil receives its water through a three-way mixing valve similar to that for the classroom unit ventilators. The auditorium finned tube radiation is also controlled pneumatically. The central fan system contains four pneumatically controlled dampers to facilitate the mixing of various proportions of indoor and outdoor air as required.

All pipe is wrought iron, and sizes ½ in. and larger are joined by welding.

During installation of this system, piping problems were at a minimum, since rises, drops, pitch and pipe expansion did not have to be dealt with.

From the standpoint of maintenance, a forced hot water system such as this one has several advantages. There are air vents, but once the initial air is eliminated from the system, very little more will accumulate. The vents are easily reached or replaced, and the replacement cost is small. The circulating pumps also are readily accessible and conveniently maintained.

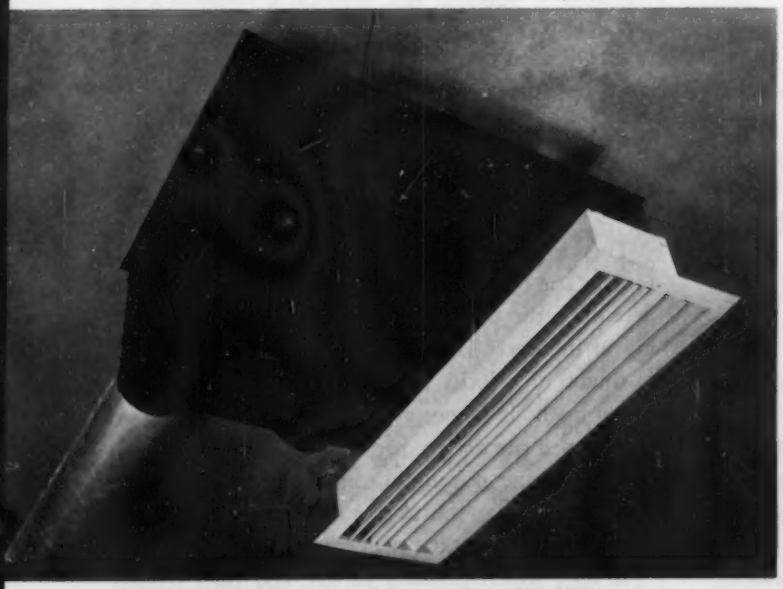
The system was designed by Boyd E. Phelps, Inc.

"HANDBOOK"

on High Velocity Air Distribution Design

• There is no doubt that high velocity air distribution systems for air conditioning are gaining rapidly in acceptance. But because of the lack of interchange of design information, many engineers are learning about these methods the "hard way."

This article, prepared especially for heating and air conditioning engineers and contractors who design and install air conditioning systems, points to those sections of the distribution system which should receive particular attention in order to avoid unnecessary waste of fan horsepower. It points out also where substantial savings in sheet metal duct material can be made without affecting the fan horsepower.



STANDARD straight line diffuser with combined high velocity unit. Actuator is made accessible by removing diffuser

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AIR DISTRIBUTION systems of the type described here should be thought of as "high velocity" rather than "high pressure." The benefits of the system are entirely from high velocity. Therefore, it should be the engineer's constant objective to accomplish the economical design objective with the least pressure.

In adapting the design to a building, it is logical to use high velocity where space can be saved. Conversely, it is illogical to use high velocity in sections of the system where space is available to enlarge the ducts and reduce the pressure. This article explains simply how the interchange of velocity and static pressures can accomplish this objective. It also discusses how temperature differentials can be manipulated to reduce fan horsepower and save metal.

Heating and air conditioning engineers and contractors, recognizing the economic changes that have taken place in the building industry, are revising their techniques of design and concepts of systems. Coupled with the revised economic conditions, the new designs recognize changes in people's attitudes and reactions to air conditioning systems. The postwar public, which has become extremely conscious of both sounds and drafts, is continuing to boost the trend toward individual room control of air conditioning.

Ceiling architecture — the aesthetic and proper technical correlation of air diffusers, acoustical materials, lighting fixtures and color — has become an interesting combination problem facing architects, engineers and specialists. Operating engineers for building management companies, confronted with increasing operating and maintenance costs, demand installations which are easy to maintain, inexpensive to operate and as nearly complaint-free as engineering thinking can produce.

The advent of high velocity — and when applicable, high velocity-high temperature differential air distribution systems — is the most important change in the air conditioning industry that points to the solution of most of these problems.

I THE FUNDAMENTALS

A national survey reveals that engineers are studying, learning and using high velocity with increasing diligence. Unfortunately, the basic concept of this design is not always recognized, resulting at times in excessive fan horsepower and unnecessarily high first cost. A discussion of the fundamentals of high velocity design should clarify the basic concept. Therefore, both original and collected ideas are presented here, all of which have been modified by observation of extensive and challenging research programs.

Pressure-Velocity Relations

To properly analyze the true concept of high velocity air distribution, it is important to refresh one's memory regarding the fluid flow relation of total pressure, velocity pressure, static pressure and friction pressure loss. There is no finite relation between static pressure and velocity. For example, it is possible to have high pressure and no velocity. That is, there can be 100 lb pressure in a pipe with no velocity or flow. Also, there can be high velocity with no static pressure, like the physical condition of a free-flowing jet. The relation of the four pressures along a duct is, of course, established by the Bernoulli theorem.

$$P = P_s + P_v - P_f = P'_s + P'_v - P'_f$$

when P = Total pressure at start of duct
P_s = Static pressure
P_v = Velocity pressure
P_f = Friction loss plus dynamic loss.

This is illustrated by the elementary diagram, Fig. 1. The configuration of the duct and its friction determine the pressure-velocity relation of air flowing in the duct. This must be stressed because rule-of-thumb or velocity sizing or even straight friction sizing methods cannot and should not be considered in high velocity design, because we are working with high energy air flowing in conduits in which friction varies directly as the square of the velocity of the air and inversely as the diameter of the conduit.

A duct which expands in size and then reduces back to its original size is shown in Fig. 1. The top

graph, for a theoretical duct without friction, shows that the total pressure remains constant and the static pressure increases as the velocity is decreased in the enlarged section of the duct.

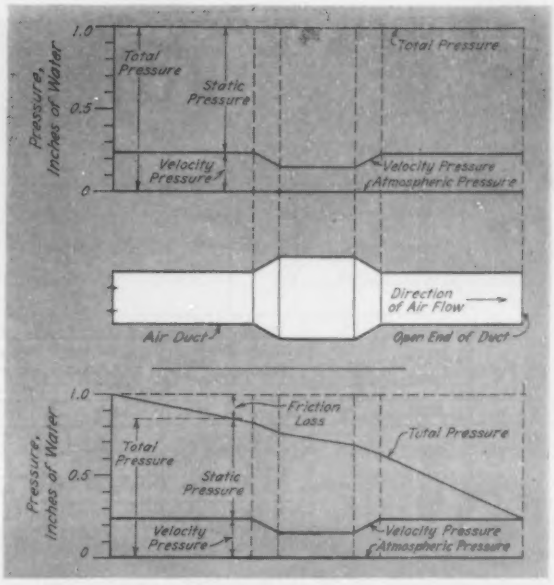
The lower graph shows an actual duct condition when friction enters the fluid flow relation. However, the total pressure drops and the static pressure is reduced by the friction plus dynamic pressure loss. The velocity pressure remains exactly the same, as it is not directly influenced by the friction.

How The Sound Problem Is Handled

These pressure-velocity relations can be used for a practical and easy-to-use method for designing high velocity air distribution systems. The technique varies from the design of low velocity systems, because the problem of sound is handled on an entirely different basis. In conventional systems the neck size of the diffuser, the branch duct, and a substantial portion of the main duct are sized by the velocity method, with the velocities selected according to the engineers' experience, or as recommended by experienced and reliable diffuser manufacturers.

Although neck velocity as related to the height of a diffuser above an occupied zone has been generally accepted as a design criterion for sound control, the method is crude and does not account for other important variables. For example, this method does not take into account the effect of the air mass. Quantity has a very important influence on the sound level. The approach to the diffuser and the accessories, equalizing deflectors and volume controls, can increase or reduce the sound level at diffusers, according to their design and application. The "balancing effect," or throttling effect, of dampers creates sound which, in most cases, creates a lot of noise, even though the neck velocity is selected at a low value to obtain a quiet air flow into a room.

In high velocity systems, the diffusers and their attenuating boxes are selected more scientifically to satisfy predetermined sound levels. The important influence of the mass flow, the effect of all the accessories, and static pressure reduction at the attenuator-diffuser combinations are selected from tables which account for the most important variables — namely the quantity and static pressure



1 HIGH VELOCITY DESIGN must take into account pressure-velocity relations. These are determined by the configuration of the duct and its friction

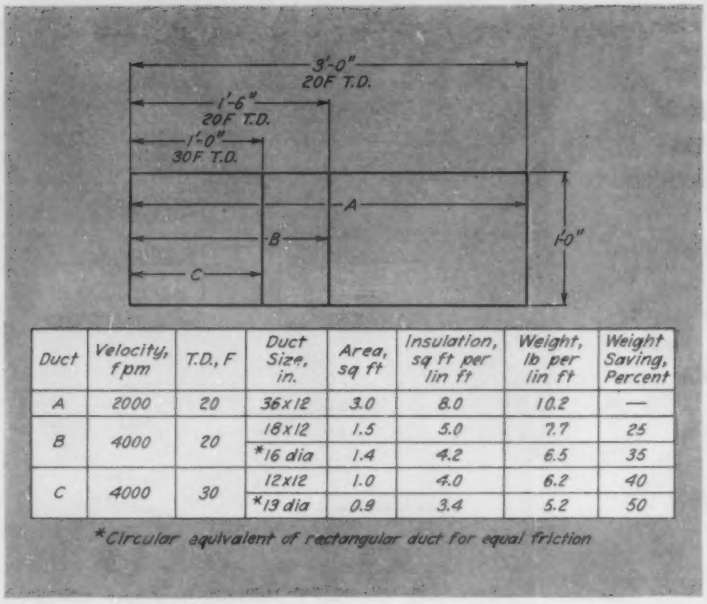
against which the diffuser must be balanced and the required sound level. Because the approach to the diffuser, the sound attenuator chamber, is factory made, complete with accessories, the effect of these variables is accounted for as the manufacturer calibrates the combination to establish his selection tables.

What Are Basic Design Objectives?

The ducts in high velocity systems, within practical limits, can be sized in accordance with the fundamental mechanics of fluid flow and with no influence by, or regard for, sound. This method is directly opposite to low velocity duct sizing methods, where the "sound" variable in all, or at least part of, the system takes precedence over the scientific application of fluid flow mechanics.

The basic concept, or true engineering objective, is to obtain savings in building space, field labor and pounds of sheet metal without the penalty of an excessive fan horsepower and consequent high operating cost.

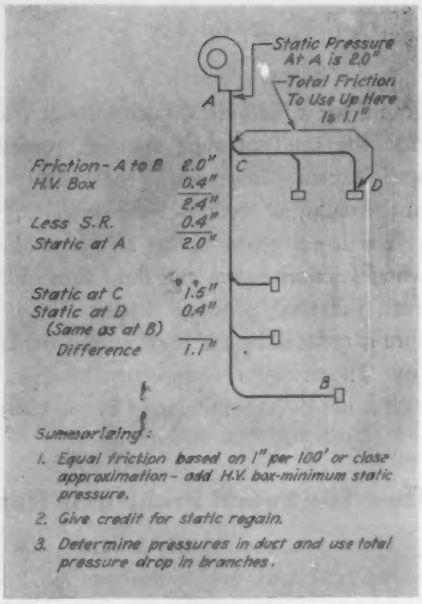
The basic concept also requires that the system be quiet, or quieter than systems of conventional design for similar occupancy, and shall be flexible as to control through the range of accurate individual room control to good zone control. Most important of all, the system must provide high quality air



Duct	Velocity, fpm	T.D., F	Duct Size, in.	Area, sq ft	Insulation, sq ft per lin ft	Weight, lb per lin ft	Weight Saving, Percent
A	2000	20	36x12	3.0	8.0	10.2	—
B	4000	20	18x12	1.5	5.0	7.7	25
			*16 dia	1.4	4.2	6.5	35
C	4000	30	12x12	1.0	4.0	6.2	40
			*13 dia	0.9	3.4	5.2	50

*Circular equivalent of rectangular duct for equal friction

2 DUCT SIZE can be varied in relation to velocity and temperature differentials to effect savings of space, metal, and insulation


Static Pressure At A is 2.0"
Total Friction To Use Up Here Is 1.1"
A
C
D
B
Friction - A to B 2.0"
H.V. Box 0.4"
2.4"
Less S.R. 0.4"
Static at A 2.0"
Static at C 1.5"
Static at D 0.4"
(Same as at B)
Difference 1.1"
Summarizing:
1. Equal friction based on 1" per 100' or close approximation - add H.V. box-minimum static pressure.
2. Give credit for static regain.
3. Determine pressures in duct and use total pressure drop in branches.

3 THIS DUCT SYSTEM illustrates a simplified method of sizing main duct and branches

diffusion, even when using high temperature differentials limited only by the operating characteristics of the heat transfer and refrigeration cycles.

If each phase of this basic concept is systematically analyzed, it can be proved that this new design technique is changing an industry because it is based on sound engineering. It is so sound, in fact, that its acceptance is recognized not only by engineers in the U. S., but also in Mexico, Canada and Europe.

A simple diagram, Fig. 2, shows the objective, with the general relation of duct sizes, insulation and weights changing as the velocity and temperature differentials are varied.

Consider a main duct that must be designed to handle a constant sensible cooling load. If the velocity is increased from 2000 to 4000 fpm, the duct can be cut in half and a 25 percent saving in metal and a 50 percent reduction in shaft space is obtained. If the temperature differential is increased from 20 to 30 F, the duct can be reduced to one-third its original size, resulting in a 50 percent saving in metal. These percentages, of course, cannot be applied to complete systems, since they apply only to the instantaneous conditions in a main supply duct. As complete systems are analyzed, other economic variables reduce these percentages.

II HOW TO SIZE HIGH VELOCITY DUCTS

The sizing of high velocity ducts is a controversial subject. A method that has been found to be easy and accurate to use in practice, and is based on fundamental fluid flow laws, is described here. Many capable engineers have used it for good air conditioning systems that have performed as designed. This method really is a combination of *three* commonly used methods: Equal friction, static regain and total friction.

Let's start with a velocity of approximately 4000 fpm in the distribution supply duct at the plenum of a blow-through system, or at the fan of a pull-through system. Although higher velocities can be used, the figure of 4000 fpm is being used for two important reasons. At this time, as contractors are becoming versed in the art of high velocity duct fabrication, the problem of noise generation within the duct due to sharp edges and the like is of little

importance at 4000 fpm. Secondly, and more important especially in large systems, experience has shown that this velocity is near the top limit when the objective is a reasonable fan horsepower to suit the economic pattern.

1) *Equal Friction.* To simplify the explanation, let's assume that the diagram in Fig. 3 shows the distribution system starting at 4100 fpm and that the main duct, which is the important factor in the determination of fan horsepower, is 200 ft in equivalent length. Using the standard friction chart, begin sizing by intercepting the capacity and the 4100 fpm line. Then, as capacity is changed, follow straight down the 1 in. per 100 ft line to select the duct sizes as the capacity is further reduced by the takeoffs (Fig. 4). As smaller sizes are selected, the velocity will drop rapidly so that near the end of the duct run the velocity is equal to or, in many cases, less than the velocity in a conventional system. This is an advantage, because it would be illogical to impose a friction penalty on a main distribution fan to push a small quantity of air at high velocity through a small, high friction duct at the tail end of a system.

To the friction of 2 in. per 200 ft equivalent length of duct at 1 in. per 100 ft, add the minimum static of the attenuator diffuser combination. This value varies greatly, but for this example we use 0.4 in., which is a fair average.

2) *Static Regain.* In step two, consideration must be given to the static regain in the main duct. This is important as there is a lot of kinetic energy in high velocity air. The standard friction chart cannot make allowances for this factor. The static regain can be easily worked out as follows:

$$\text{Theoretical regain} = (V_1/4005)^2 - (V_2/4005)^2$$

$$\text{Practical regain} = 0.5[(V_1/4005)^2 - (V_2/4005)^2]$$

Substituting, the

$$\text{Practical regain} = 0.5[(4100/4005)^2 - (2000/4005)^2]$$

$$= 0.5(1.02 - 0.25)$$

$$= 0.5 \times 0.77$$

$$= 0.39$$

The figure of 0.5 in. in the second equation is an average value used by practical designers and takes into account the changes in shape or direction encountered in most systems. Under ideal conditions 0.7 or 0.8 of the velocity head is actually recovered, the balance being dissipated in dynamic losses.

3) *Total Friction.* The third step requires the use of total friction as the branch ducts are sized. After establishing the sizes of the main duct as described in steps (1) and (2), the engineer then determines the static pressure in the main duct at the branch intercepts. Then, knowing the minimum pressure required at the attenuator, the difference between this pressure and the main duct pressure should be used up by transmitting air at high velocity to save metal without affecting the fan horsepower and, at the same time, reduce the sound attenuating load from the diffuser attenuator combination.

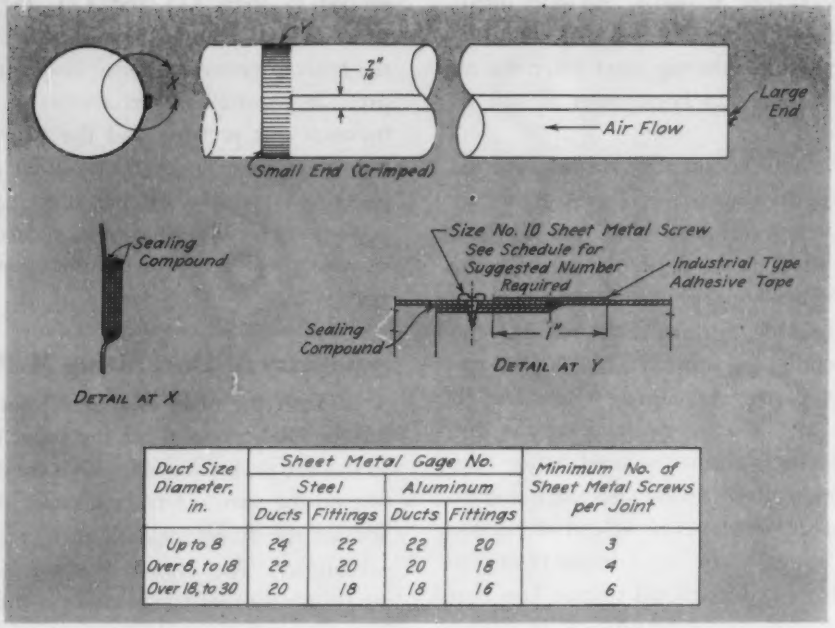
Summary of Duct Sizing Method

1) Start the main duct at a velocity of approximately 4000 fpm and use the equal friction method to size the duct, following down the 1 in. per 100 ft. line on the standard friction chart. Add to the duct friction the minimum static pressure of the attenuator-diffuser. The minimum static pressure of the attenuator-diffuser combination is the pressure at its inlet to get the specified amount of air through the combination when the valves are in the wide open position.

2) Determine the static pressure regain, using the basic formula, and deduct it from the sum of the main duct friction and the minimum static pressure of the attenuator-diffuser combination. This is the portion of the pressure which the fan must supply to move the air from the beginning of the main duct and diffuse it into the occupied space.

3) Determine the main duct pressures at the branch duct intercepts. Deduct from this value the minimum pressure of the diffuser-attenuator combination and use this difference by the total friction method by pushing the air into the branches at high velocity to save metal and reduce the static pressure and consequently the sound absorbing load on the attenuator. This calculation does not affect the fan at all, since the main duct calculation is not affected by this step.

The last 50 ft of run of the main duct, which determines the fan static, should be studied carefully. This section of the duct is a critical section when an economical system is being designed. For example, when selecting the diffuser-attenuator combination, close attention should be paid to the minimum static pressures of the attenuator-diffuser combinations. Refer to Fig. 13 and note that for 300 cfm a Unit "B" with a size 20 diffuser requires a minimum static of 1.2 in. However, it will also be noted that a Unit "C" or a larger attenuator with a size 20 diffuser re-



Duct Size Diameter, in.	Sheet Metal Gage No.				Minimum No. of Sheet Metal Screws per Joint
	Steel		Aluminum		
	Ducts	Fittings	Ducts	Fittings	
Up to 8	24	22	22	20	3
Over 8, to 18	22	20	20	18	4
Over 18, to 30	20	18	18	16	6

4 DUCT CONSTRUCTION details which have been used for static pressures up to 5 in.

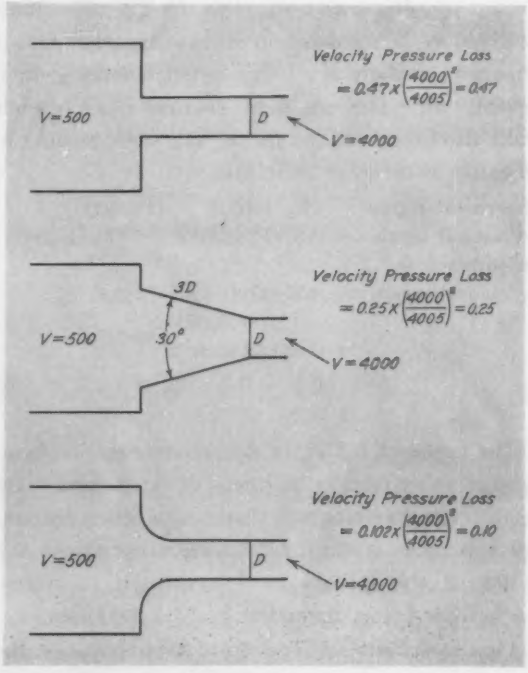
quires a minimum static of only 0.5 in. This small investment in larger size attenuators near the end of the line would, in this case, take a 0.7 in. static load off the fan. Low velocities in small ducts and proper selection of streamlined take-offs will also reduce the fan static and horsepower.

III DUCT CONSTRUCTION

There are broad discrepancies in the specifications for high velocity ducts. The duct construction, of course, must be strong enough to handle the internal pressures, but the objective is to get the advantages of high velocity with reasonably low pressures. Fig. 4 shows details of duct construction which have been used in distribution systems with static pressures up to 5 in. If the design method just described were used, it would mean that the details would be suitable for duct runs up to 500 ft in equivalent length. Dampers are not necessary and are really undesirable in high velocity ducts. The special dampers in the attenuating boxes are designed to do all the balancing.

Taper Plenum and Fan Take-Offs

When designing high velocity systems, the engineer must be alert to other conditions in the duct system which could impose substantial penalties on the fan. For example, the transition from the plenum to the distributing duct could impose a severe penalty



5 VELOCITY PRESSURE LOSS can be decreased by streamlining duct approaches

due to the "vena contracta" and the loss caused by lack of streamlining.

In Fig. 5 the top diagram shows that an abrupt velocity change will cause a loss of 0.47 in. If some streamlining is done, as shown in the middle diagram, this figure is practically cut in half. If the streamlining is improved to the bell mouth entrance, a further reduction in the pressure loss is obtained. This same technical logic applies to the approach from the fan to coils. In fact, many engineers are getting away from the old fashioned plenum. The neatest and most economical layouts have a tapered approach from the fan to the coils as the velocity is changed from the outlet velocity of the fan of, say, 2500 fpm to the coils with a face velocity of 500 and then a tapered approach to the high velocity duct with a velocity of approximately 4000 fpm.

Sound Traps May Be Needed

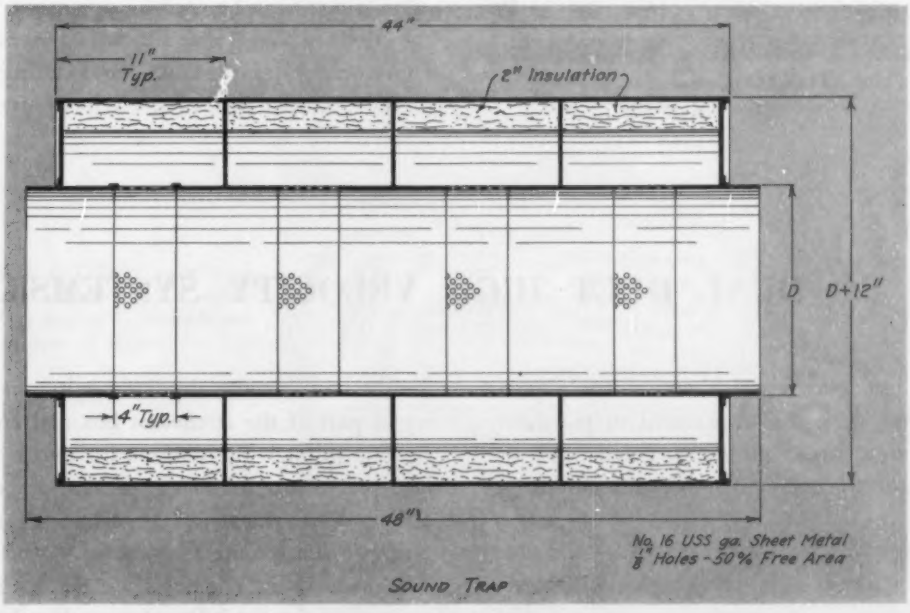
Although many heating and air conditioning engineers are cautious and worried about sound, and this is understandable, the record shows that practically all well designed high velocity systems are more quiet than most low velocity conventional systems. This is logical because every diffuser has a scientifically designed, factory made attenuator in series with it and the distribution duct.

Diffusers also accomplish their purpose with better efficiency on high velocity systems because the attenuator acts as a "plenum approach." This type of approach is far superior to close coupled take-offs and, in many cases, badly installed or adjusted accessories.

The problem of sound traps for fans is present in every high velocity design. Unfortunately, research on this important subject has been very limited and some of it has been rather impractical. Until all fans are acoustically modernized, sound traps of two general types are being installed. An elementary type is a section of duct with acoustical lining and a perforated plate or wire mesh covering to keep the acoustical material from separating and "blowing off."

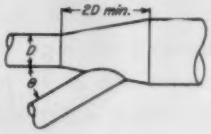
A sound trap of the muffler type is shown in Fig. 6. It is only 4 ft long and consists of an acoustically lined outer cylinder enclosing an inner cylinder in which there are sections of perforated metal with ⅛ in. holes, 50 percent of the free area. The outer cylinder is divided into four separate attenuating chambers by three annular dividing rings.

This type of trap does a good attenuating job on the troublesome low frequency sounds. It also is



6 FAN NOISE is effectively attenuated by this four chamber acoustically lined muffler

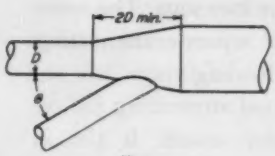
EQUIVALENT RESISTANCE IN FEET OF STRAIGHT PIPE



Diameter of Pipe, D, in.	90° Elbow* Inside Radius, R			Angle θ of Branch Entry	
	1D	1.5D	2D	30°	45°
3	5	4	3	2	3
4	7	5	4	3	5
5	9	6	5	4	6
6	11	7	6	5	7
7	13	9	7	6	9
8	14	10	8	7	11
10	20	13	11	9	14
12	25	17	14	11	17
14	30	21	17	13	21
16	36	24	20	16	25
18	41	28	23	18	28
20	46	32	26	20	32
24	57	38	32		
30	75	51	42		
36	87	60	49		

*For 60° Elbow, Multiply by 0.75
*For 45° Elbow, Multiply by 0.50

BRANCH ENTRY LOSSES



Note
Branch entry loss assumed to occur in branch and is so calculated.
Do not include—
An enlargement loss (or regain) calculation for branch entry enlargements.

Angle θ, Degrees	Loss Fraction of V.P. In Branch
10	0.06
15	0.09
20	0.12
25	0.15
30	0.18
35	0.21
40	0.25
45	0.28
50	0.32
60	0.44
90	1.00

7 LOSS OF VELOCITY pressure at take-offs above is for varying angles and lengths of pipe

obvious that the pressure drop is no more than is obtained through 4 ft of the main high velocity duct.

Duct Take-offs and Fittings

There are important factors in systems of this type, especially in that section of the duct where the velocities are high. In the 4000 fpm section, a 90 deg tee loses all the velocity pressure, which is 1 in. This phenomenon can be capitalized on where short branches are used to serve attenuators located close to the fan. The loss of pressure here is an advantage, since it removes a static killing load from the attenuator and, in a sense, increases its capacity. Or, if the static is killed by proper take-off selection, it may be possible to use smaller, less expensive attenuators.

Conversely, when a reasonably long branch is being used, the designer should use the acute angle Y fitting and capitalize on the pressure saved to drive the air through the branch at high velocity, so that smaller ducts can be used to save metal. Note from the charts in Fig. 7 that although a 90 deg tee loses all velocity pressure, a 30 deg Y fitting loses 0.18 or less than one-fifth of the velocity pressure.

IV DUAL DUCT HIGH VELOCITY SYSTEMS

The dual duct systems, which were always popular in the western states, have increased in popularity throughout the entire country and Canada with the advent of high velocity, high temperature differential systems.

The ducts for high velocity systems — and especially high velocity, high temperature differential induction systems — are small and require a minimum amount of space and metal. Access doors are unnecessary, because the damper motors are an integral part of the attenuator box and are easily accessible through the diffuser for repair, adjustment or replacement. Balancing, because of pressure balancing developments, is comparatively easy to accomplish and is quite accurate.

Unfortunately, engineers are not taking full advantage of the flexibility of dual duct, high velocity systems to capitalize on its control features.

Under-the-Window Perimeter Units

Among the various types of dual duct units being used are the under-the-window perimeter units. They are excellent for exterior zone year 'round air conditioning. In many installations, the 100 percent induction type is generally used, as it provides good diffusion on the cooling cycle. The units provide ample ventilation air and can be used without operating the refrigeration equipment.

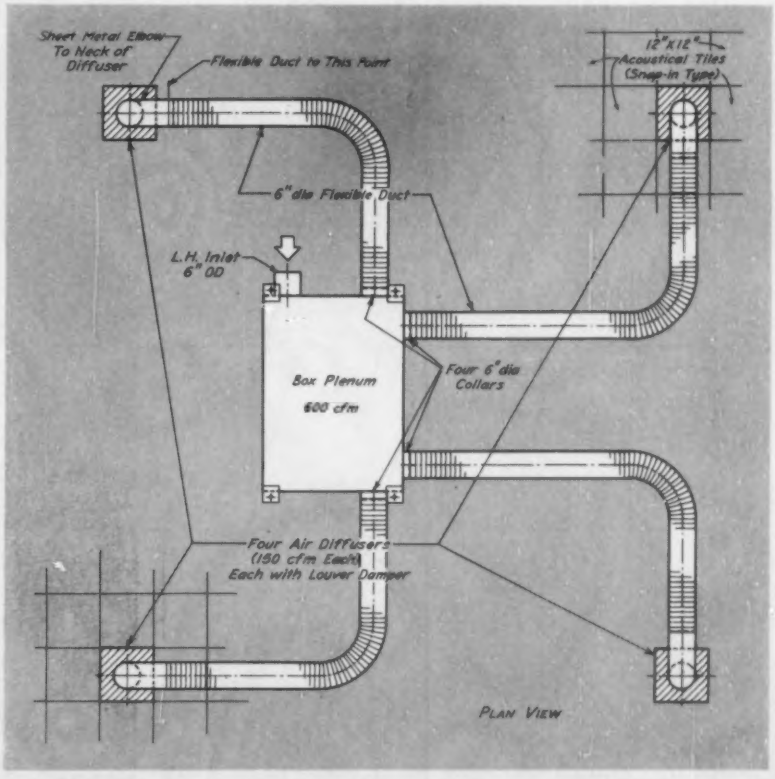
When individual room control is not required, single duct, under-the-window induction type high velocity units are being used to the satisfaction of many users. It should also be noted that high velocity under-the-window units are being used in low buildings as well as the multi-story type. High velocity ducts can be used for horizontal as well as vertical distribution of air.

Ceiling Units for Interior Zones

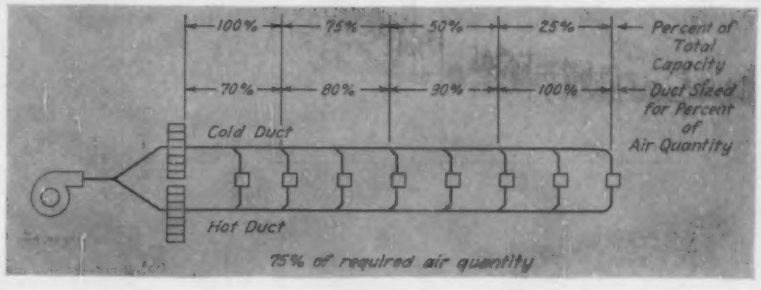
Various applications of dual duct high velocity systems are now being used, some of which are as follows:

1) *Individual Unit System.* This type of application, which results in very accurate control, requires a dual duct valve and actuator at each diffuser. The units are then controlled by individual thermostats or one thermostat controls two or more diffusers. For example, one thermostat may control as many as four diffusers in a large office or a bay.

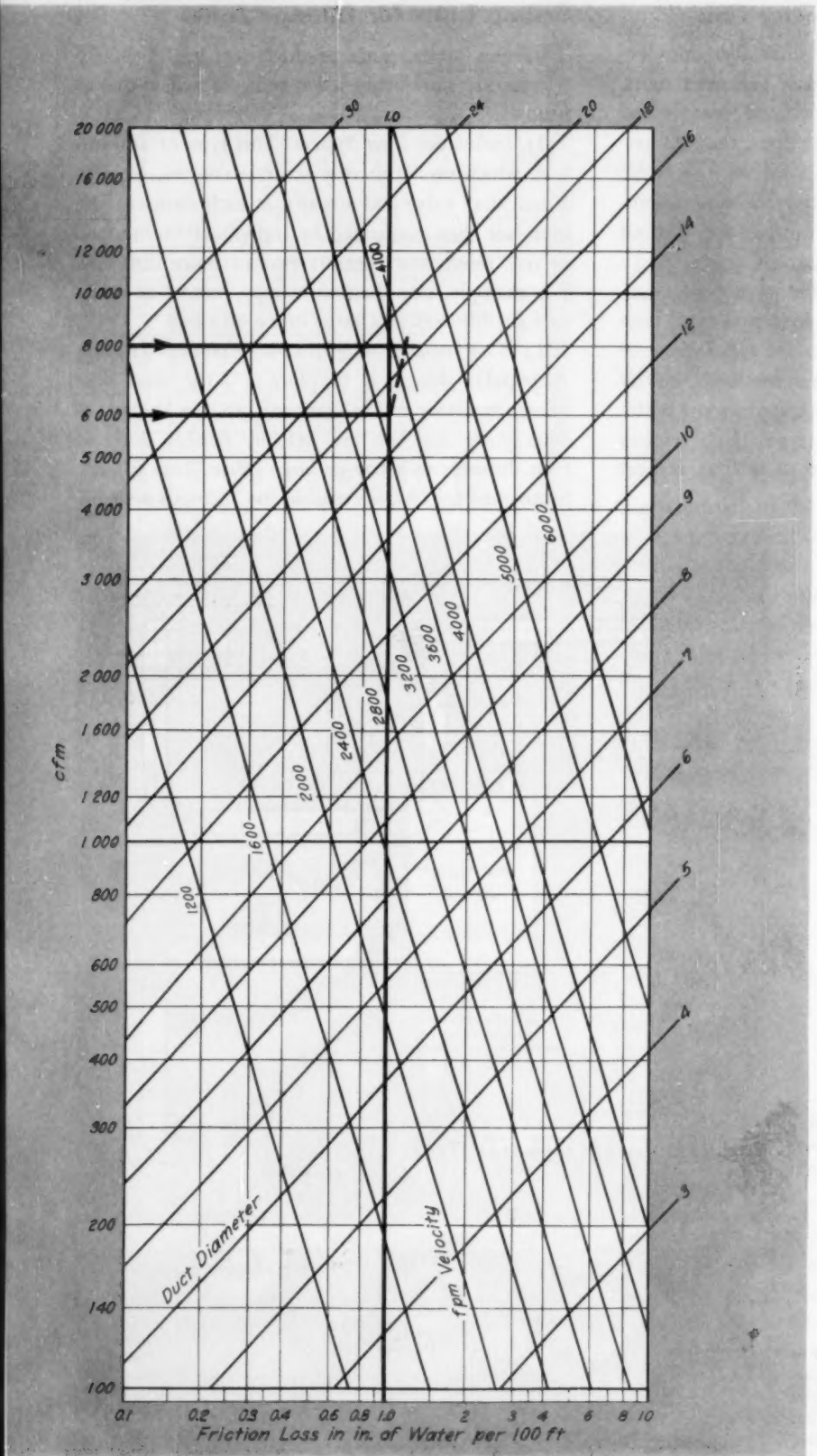
2) *Combination High, Low Velocity Systems.* A popular design is to place a large dual duct valve attenuator unit in a bay and tap it in as many as four places and run low velocity flexible ducts to four diffusers in a bay or large office. This scheme, nicknamed for obvious reasons the "octopus system,"


Sheet Metal Elbow To Neck of Diffuser
Flexible Duct to This Point
12"x12" Acoustical Tiles (Snap-in Type)
6" dia Flexible Duct
L.H. Inlet 6" OD
Box Plenum
600 cfm
Four 6" dia Collars
Four Air Diffusers (150 cfm Each) Each with Louver Damper
PLAN VIEW

8 "OCTOPUS SYSTEM," with large dual duct valve attenuator unit at center, has low velocity flexible ducts which permit easy re-location of diffusers



9 IN DUAL DUCT DESIGN, the most difficult problem is the probability factor. Method at right divides the system in four parts, based on capacity. The hot duct is sized for 75 percent of the cold duct size. No set rule can be made because of design, climate and safety factors



10 A STANDARD friction chart may be used in determining pressure losses in straight ducts. Examples in which the chart is used are given in the text

permits great flexibility, especially when tenant changes or partition changes may be necessary. The flexible ducts permit easy re-location of the diffusers to suit the changes. (See Fig. 8)

A broader application of this idea is the method of carrying dual ducts to a floor of a multi-story building, providing one large mixing valve controlled by a thermostat in the return air duct and continuing to the individual diffusers by a single duct high velocity system or a single duct "octopus" system.

The Design of Dual Duct Systems

There is no doubt that positive design factors are not available for dual duct systems. This is due to the fact that up to now this fine system, because of its expense and structural and control problems has been used for special applications and, in general, its use was limited geographically to the western and southwestern regions.

The most difficult problem is the probability factor associated with the sizing of ducts. This probability factor is important because it represents the percentage of the total load which the cooling duct must carry in each section and is the factor which capitalizes on a load which is fluctuating due to variations of the sun, lighting and occupancy loads.

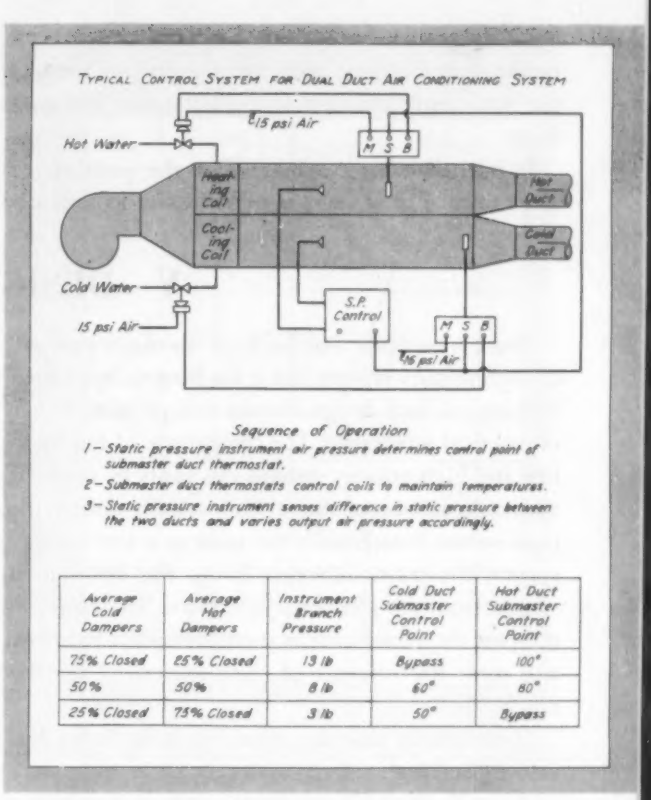
For example, Fig. 9 shows a method of application of probability factors which is being used successfully by engineers in California. The general idea is to divide the system in four parts based on capacity. Then the section farthest from the fan is sized for 100 percent of the designed load. The next quarter section is designed for 90 percent, the next for 80 percent and the next for 70 percent. The hot duct is then sized for 75 percent of the cold duct size.

Many engineers are using factors which are higher than those described above, but no set rules can be made and the engineer must use his judgment as he analyzes his particular design. For example, he will find that for some interior zone designs, when there is a fairly constant year 'round load, the hot duct can be designed to carry about 25 percent of the air capacity of the cold duct. The safety factor, if one is required, can be handled by a more generous sizing of the heating coils.

Pressure Unbalance With Dual Ducts

Engineers are rightfully concerned over a static unbalance between the hot and cold ducts at a particular mixing valve. Unless proper precautions in both duct sizing and controls are taken, the unbalance would occur when a majority of either the hot or cold valves on a particular zone were closed by thermostatic action. The unbalance would be due to the pressure which would be built up in a duct because of the reduced flow. The temperature in the space would not be changed but the output of the diffuser would be increased and, unless the attenuators were conservatively sized, the sound level at the diffuser would be increased beyond the design level.

This problem has been eliminated or diminished to a point of no concern by an ingenious control application which has been used successfully on low velocity dual duct systems. See Fig. 11. The basic idea is a static pressure controller actuated by pressure sensing devices in both the hot and cold ducts. If, for example, as radiation increased and the hot-side valves of a lot of units started to close, flow would be reduced and pressure would be built up. The sensing device would note this condition and reduce the temperature of the hot duct which would increase the flow again and restore reasonable balanc-


TYPICAL CONTROL SYSTEM FOR DUAL DUCT AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM
15 psi Air
Hot Water
M S B
Heating Coil
Cooling Coil
Hot Duct
Cold Duct
Cold Water
15 psi Air
S.P. Control
M S B
15 psi Air
Sequence of Operation
1 – Static pressure instrument air pressure determines control point of submaster duct thermostat.
2 – Submaster duct thermostats control coils to maintain temperatures.
3 – Static pressure instrument senses difference in static pressure between the two ducts and varies output air pressure accordingly.

Average Cold Dampers	Average Hot Dampers	Instrument Branch Pressure	Cold Duct Submaster Control Point	Hot Duct Submaster Control Point
75% Closed	25% Closed	13 lb	Bypass	100°
50%	50%	8 lb	60°	80°
25% Closed	75% Closed	3 lb	50°	Bypass

11 STATIC PRESSURE CONTROLLER eliminates the problem of pressure unbalance with low velocity dual ducts. Sequence of operation is outlined above

ing. This control relies on temperature variations rather than dampers, with the objective of keeping the flow fairly constant in both the hot and cold ducts.

It is the author's opinion that the problem of static unbalance at units is overstressed, as well designed attenuators can handle a reasonable amount of unbalance without a noticeable effect. If the engineer sizes the ducts in accordance with recommendations stated herein where medium pressures are used in conjunction with reasonable controls, the problem no longer exists.

V DESIGN DETAILS

There is no doubt that fan hp is the major problem of high velocity systems, but it has been shown herein that logical duct design reduces this problem to one of practical acceptance. The comparison of fan hp in low and high velocity systems can easily be made. It must be remembered that in high velocity design, the basic system is essentially the same as a low velocity system, the main difference being the distribution system from the plenum to the room. Therefore, to compare the horsepower, it is only necessary to isolate and study the influence of these sections of the system on the hp.

If we assume that the pressure loss in both a low velocity and high velocity system is 1.5 in. to produce

$$hp = \frac{QP_s}{6356} = \frac{Q(PS_1 + PS_2)}{6356}$$

Assume — PS_1 = Static Pressure — Air Handling Equipment (Air Intake, Coils, Filters, etc.)

PS_2 = Static Pressure — Supply Duct System

Then —

$$hp\ (Low\ Velocity) = \frac{Q(1.5+0.5)}{6356} = \frac{2Q}{6356}$$

$$hp\ (High\ Velocity) = \frac{Q(1.5+2.5)}{6356} = \frac{4Q}{6356}$$

Double Temperature Differential

$$hp = \frac{\frac{1}{2}Q(1.5+2.5)}{6356} = \frac{2Q}{6356}$$

12 FAN HORSEPOWER in high and low velocity systems can be compared by studying the influence of the systems on the horsepower

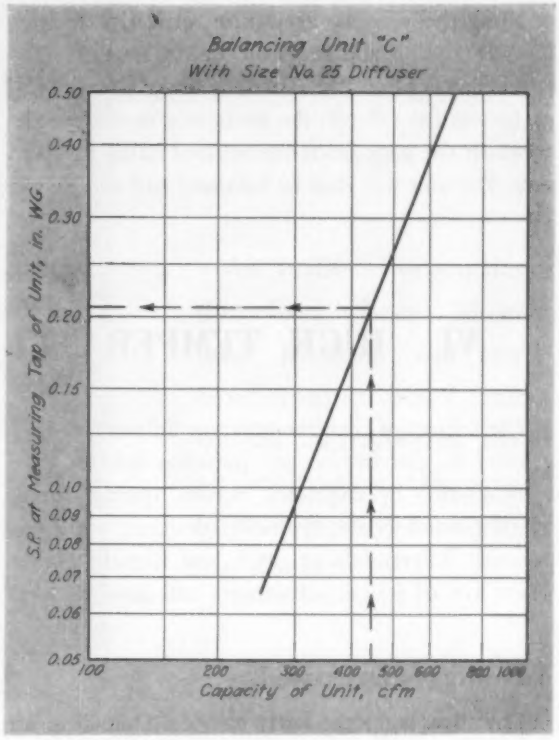
13 DIFFUSERS AND PRESSURE reducing sound attenuator chambers are selected on the basis of the static pressure that will be imposed on the attenuator, the decibel rating and the capacity

Capacity cfm	Radius of Diffusion Min. Max.	Unit "A"						Unit "B"						Unit "C"					
				Decibel range						Decibel range						Decibel range			
		Diffuser Size	Min. S.P.	at min. S.P.	at 1¾ in. S.P.	at 2½ in. S.P.	at 3 in. S.P.	Diffuser Size	Min. S.P.	at min. S.P.	at 1¾ in. S.P.	at 2½ in. S.P.	at 3 in. S.P.	Diffuser Size	Min. S.P.	at min. S.P.	at 1¾ in. S.P.	at 2½ in. S.P.	at 3 in. S.P.
30	2-4	10	0.05	29	30	31	31												
40	2-4	10	0.1	29	30	32	32												
50	2-5	10	0.15	30	31	32	32												
60	3-6	10	0.2	32	33	34	34												
80	3-7	10	0.3	34	38	40	42												
		12.5	0.25	30	32	34	36												
100	3-8	10	0.5	38	42	43	45	15	0.2	33	34	35	35						
		12.5	0.4	32	34	36	38												
125	4-9	10	0.75	46	48	49	50	15	0.3	34	35	36	38						
		12.5	0.6	36	38	40	42												
150	5-10	12.5	0.9	42	43	44	45	15	0.4	35	37	39	41						
								20	0.3	34	36	38	40						
175	5-11	12.5	1.2	47	48	49	50	15	0.5	39	41	43	44						
								20	0.4	36	38	40	41						
200	5-11							15	0.7	43	44	45	46						
								20	0.6	37	39	41	43	20	0.2	32	35	35	36
225	6-12							15	0.9	45	46	47	47						
								20	0.7	39	40	42	44	20	0.2	33	36	37	38
250	6-13							15	1.1	48	48	48	49	20	0.3	35	37	39	40
								20	0.9	43	43	44	45	25	0.25	33	37	38	38
275	6-13							20	1.0	44	45	46	47	20	0.4	39	40	41	42
														25	0.3	35	39	39	40
300	6-13							20	1.2	46	46	47	48	20	0.5	40	42	42	43
														25	0.4	36	42	41	42
325	7-14							20	1.4	49	49	50	51	20	0.5	42	43	44	45
														25	0.4	39	41	42	43
350	7-15													20	0.6	44	45	46	47
														25	0.5	41	44	44	45
400	7-16													20	0.8	47	49	50	50
														25	0.7	45	47	47	48
450	8-17													25	0.9	48	49	50	50
500	8-18													25	1.0	50	51	52	52
550	9-19																		

flow through the return system, fan, filters and coils, and the loss from the plenum through the diffuser in a low velocity system is 0.5 in., we can substitute in the basic equation to determine the theoretical horsepower of the low velocity system as equal to $2Q/6356$. (See Fig. 12)

In the same equation we can substitute 2.5 in. for the supply duct and attenuator-diffuser combinations, for PS_2 and with PS_1 being the same for both systems to show that the theoretical horsepower is $4Q/6356$ or twice that required for the low velocity system.

If we double the temperature differential for equal sensible cooling, the quantity is reduced to $Q/2$ and the theoretical horsepower is the same as for a low velocity system. This latter assumption is, of course, rather bold as it would be difficult to double the temperature differential from 20 F to 40 F. However, if the temperature differential were increased from 22 F to 30 F, then the equation changes as Q becomes $22Q/30$ and the theoretical horsepower becomes $3Q/6356$, or the increase in horsepower over the conventional system is only 50 percent.



14 A GRAPH like this, plotting pressure vs. cfm of air delivered to the unit, aids quick, accurate balancing of high velocity units. The intercept indicates the correct balancing pressure

Selecting Attenuator-Diffusers

The selection of diffusers and pressure reducing attenuation chambers is more scientific yet just as easy as selecting diffusers for low velocity systems. The empiric method, based on neck velocity as related to height to maintain a predetermined sound level, cannot be used.

The engineer first selects the sound level he requires for a particular type of occupancy. Recommended levels are given in the ASHVE Guide and other books. For example, the Guide shows:

General Offices 50 decibels,
Department Stores 50,
Hospitals 25,
Factories 65.

Then, selecting the capacity required (Fig. 13), he follows the values in this figure until he reaches the intercept of the selected sound level rating with the static pressure that will be imposed on the unit. It should be noted that the static pressure on the attenuator has an important effect on the sound level of the attenuator. This means that near the fan, where the static is high, larger attenuators are required than for units some distance from the fan, when the static has been reduced by duct friction.

If the units are selected in accordance with the procedure outlined, a sound meter placed 3 ft below and 3 ft off the centerline of the unit will not exceed the designed sound level.

Balancing High Velocity Units

The technique of balancing high velocity units is far superior and more accurate than methods used for balancing low velocity units. The method of scanning the neck to obtain average velocities has often been discarded in favor of pressure balancing. Because the plenum or attenuator at the diffuser is factory made, jet plates can be used as calibrated orifices to measure the flow of air. If a pressure tube is attached to a meter and the pressure is read while measured amounts of air are delivered to the unit, a graphical relation between the two can be plotted.

Using this graph (see Fig. 14), the engineer assigned to balance the systems can quickly and accurately balance the units. From the balancing graph he selects the quantity of air established by the design-

er along the abcissas. Projecting vertically, he intercepts the graph and reads on the ordinates the correct balancing pressure. Then, by using a screw driver, he sets the valve in the attenuator to the position at which the gage reads the selected balancing pressure. The unit will then be balanced and will deliver the designed quantity of air. Actual field tests have shown that the amount of time required to balance a high velocity system is less than one-half the time required to balance a low velocity system. It is also definitely agreed that the balancing is far more accurate.

VI HIGH TEMPERATURE DIFFERENTIAL SYSTEMS

The subject of high temperature differential, high velocity air distribution and diffusion is being carefully studied by engineers. A few systems are in operation and others are being designed with temperature differentials of 30 F and slightly higher. There are, of course, advantages and disadvantages.

Advantages Discussed

The advantages are fairly obvious. Duct sizes are reduced in the same lineal relation as though velocity was increased. Also, as quantity is reduced for equal sensible cooling, the fan horsepower is decreased and filter size is reduced. The return air system is decreased in direct proportion to the temperature differential increase.

The diffusion of low temperature air, 30 F or more below the ambient, was a problem before the invention of modern types of diffusers. Because the air quantity was reduced, the room air change was cut to a value, which in many cases was below the acceptable limits necessary to produce good diffusion in an occupied space. It is extremely difficult to get good diffusion in a room when there are fewer than six air changes per hr.

The problem of obtaining good diffusion of low temperature air has been solved by either the high aspirating or induction type diffuser. For example, the energy in high velocity systems can be put to work as if a fan were placed in each diffuser. Induction type units are made which induce 100 cu ft of room air for every 100 cu ft of prime air brought to the diffuser through the duct distribution system. This cuts the temperature differential in half, say from 30 F to 15 F, reduces the density and doubles the room air change to get good comfort conditions with draftless diffusion.

Disadvantages Listed

The important disadvantages of high temperature differential air distribution are:

1) The horsepower per ton of refrigeration is increased as the suction pressure is decreased. Savings can be made of course if the peak loads are handled by high temperature differential air and by reducing the differentials when the peaks are passed.

2) There is no increase in the latent load from the occupied spaces as dew point is lowered, but, of course, the latent load from the outdoor air supply is increased. Engineers are nullifying this disadvantage by using chemical dehumidifiers on the outdoor air supply.

3) The relative humidity in the occupied space is lower, but some engineers are designing for a higher ambient to produce an effective temperature still well within the limits of the comfort zone.

Generally, the trend toward the use of high temperature differentials is upward, with many engineers using temperature differentials limited only by the temperature at which the coils would form ice.

In planning duct systems, the flexibility of design, which is an advantage of high velocity systems, is being capitalized upon by many engineers. The combination of high and low velocity systems, and the easy adaptation of individual and group automatic controls, gives the engineer many opportunities to solve what hitherto were complex problems.

• Air infiltration studies described here show how heating and air conditioning costs can be cut by reducing the air infiltration. One way to do it is to use revolving doors.

Cut Heating, Cooling Costs

. . . 600 tests show economies of reducing air infiltration at building entrances

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TO THE HEATING and air conditioning engineer a tall building is nothing more than a chimney with a controlled draft at the bottom. This concept may be a strange one to tenants, to the public, and even to building owners themselves. But that's what a tall building is. The controlled draft of this chimney is, or at least should be, the main doorway at street level.

Too often, however, the draft is not controlled. Numerous problems and needless expense for the building owner and operator are the result. As the greatest single air valve in the building, therefore, the street level doorway — there may be several for the building — should not leak.

"Drafty as a Barn"

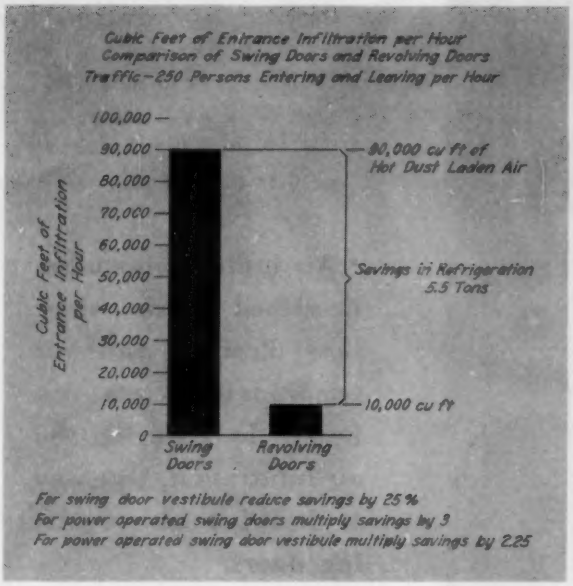
One example of how this leak can be stopped, and net a saving to the owners, is furnished in the experience of the owners of the Fisher building in Detroit. Through several winter seasons, tenants, elevator operators, starters and other personnel complained that they were getting colds and suffering extreme discomfort because the lobby and elevators were "as drafty as a barn." All the time, the heating system was working at full load.

Great amounts of fuel were being burned and employees' time was being lost through illness. Finally, when the owners decided that they could no longer put up with the excessive drafts originating at the main entrance, the doors which had been first installed were replaced with ones that didn't leak air.

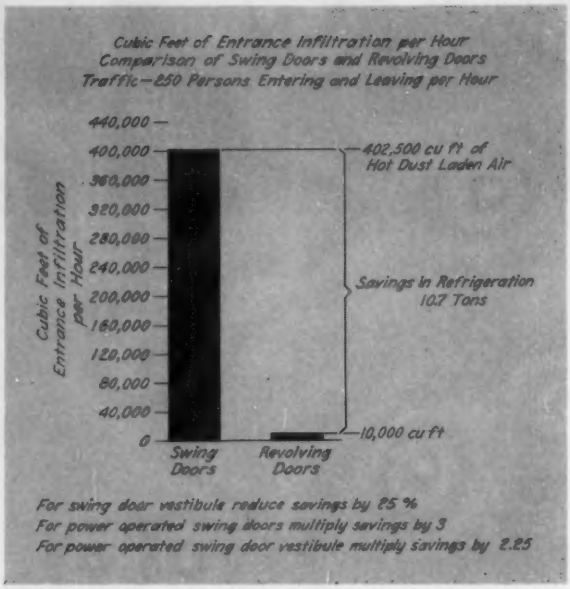
For similar reasons, entrances were recently replaced at the Fisk building in New York, the Detroit bank in Detroit, the Bell savings and loan association in Chicago, the John Hancock life insurance building in Boston and other prominent buildings in key cities.

Wasted Fuel a Big Item

The direct cause of these difficulties was that every time one of the old doors opened, 1100 cu ft or more of



WITH NO EXHAUST ventilation, a saving of 5.5 tons of air conditioning capacity resulted



WHEN EXHAUST ventilation was used, almost double the capacity was saved

cold winter air streamed in, depending on the wind velocity. The amount of fuel used to offset the cooling effects of this cold air was completely wasted. As can be seen from the accompanying charts, the amount of steam poundage and dollar loss which resulted was considerable. In the case of a 31 story building like the Fisher building, whose entrances are used by an average of 15,000 persons a day, the dollar cost of the resulting heat loss ran as high as $6400 in a year's time.

The matter of employees' sickness can often assume major proportions, not only from the standpoint of the payroll, but also on the basis of humanitarianism and loss of employee morale. Incidence of sickness may increase as much as 100 percent in banks, stores and other buildings with leaky doors. During the past year, a St. Louis department store replaced its entrance because so many employees became ill.

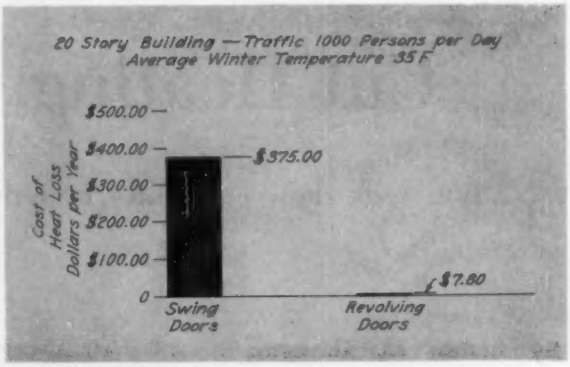
Scientific Tests Made

Building operators have learned through actual experience that heat losses, cool air losses — where air conditioning systems are used — and other conditions resulting from leaky doors cost money. Accurate engineering knowledge on this "entrance infiltration" of air has now been obtained from actual tests conducted in more than 600 entrances in Washington, Boston and Chicago.

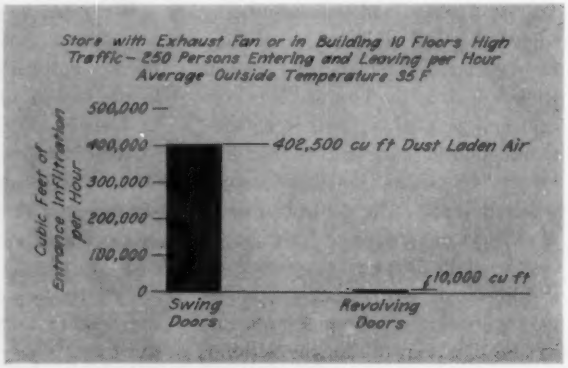
This research showed that the study of entrance infiltration divides itself into three categories:

(1) Infiltration caused by wind pressure, chimney effect in heated buildings and exhaust fan effects during the heating season.

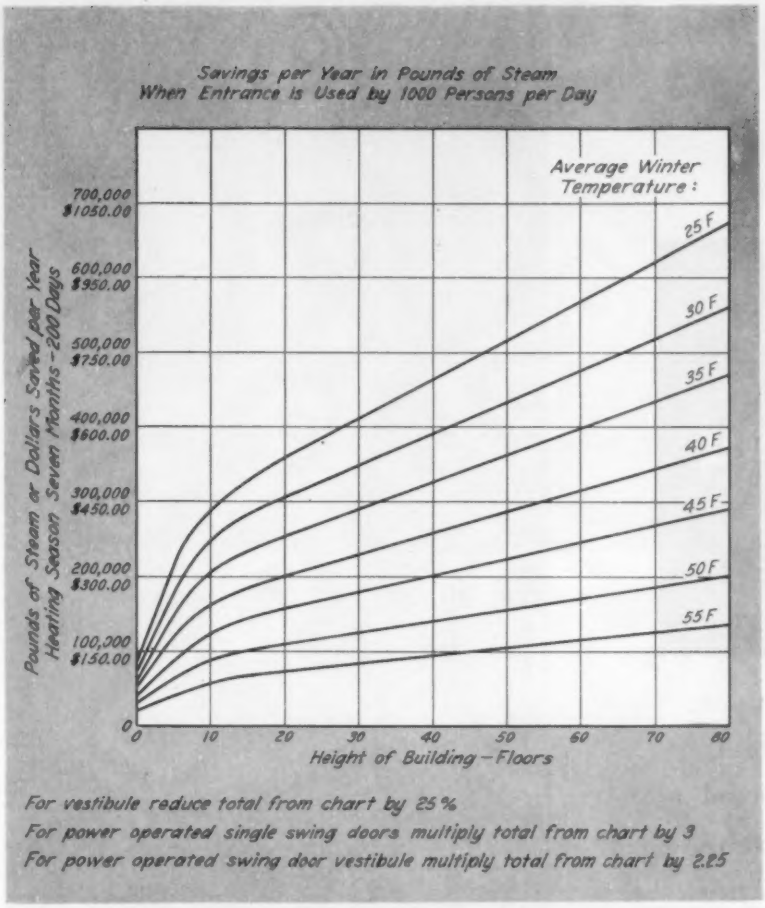
(2) Infiltration and exfiltration caused by wind pres-



HEAT LOSS in dollars due to infiltration through swing doors and revolving doors is compared here



INFILTRATION through swing doors was found to be greater than with revolving doors


Savings per Year in Pounds of Steam
When Entrance is Used by 1000 Persons per Day
Average Winter Temperature:
25 F
30 F
35 F
40 F
45 F
50 F
55 F
700,000 $1050.00
600,000 $950.00
500,000 $750.00
400,000 $600.00
300,000 $450.00
200,000 $300.00
100,000 $150.00
0
Pounds of Steam or Dollars Saved per Year
Heating Season Seven Months - 200 Days
0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80
Height of Building - Floors
For vestibule reduce total from chart by 25%
For power operated single swing doors multiply total from chart by 3
For power operated swing door vestibule multiply total from chart by 2.25

SAVINGS PER YEAR for different heights of buildings and outdoor temperatures with revolving doors are given here

sure acting on two or more entrances in different outside walls around a given area in which comfortable temperatures and low humidity are to be maintained during hot weather.

(3) Infiltration and exfiltration around a single entrance in an air conditioned area.

Tests were conducted under scientifically controlled conditions, both in actual buildings and in the laboratory. A specially invented "smoke puffer" was used to demonstrate the direction of air flow. Blocks of ice were used in conjunction with a revolving door test chamber. Many other testing devices and methods were also employed.

Some Test Findings

In many instances, in cold weather where wind velocities were comparatively low, it was found that 1100 cfm of air flowing into a building per opening was conservative. In some buildings with a single entrance, infiltration of 3500 cfm air was noted. In one tearoom with multiple entrances, infiltration was at the rate of 5400 cfm. Other tests showed much higher figures.

It was found, with hot summer air rushing in at 150 to 225 cfm without exhaust fans and 600 to 800 cfm with exhaust fans cfm — and with every single door opening offsetting the cooling effects of the air conditioning systems to such a marked degree — that a building with leaky doors can cost the owner 25 percent more for air conditioning than would the same building with revolving doors.

Leaky doors in one story buildings, as well as in taller ones can represent towering costs for the owner in heating, air conditioning and other factors.

'Stack Draft' a Problem

It is the tall building, however, that creates a "chimney effect" which can result in another problem — a condition known as "stack draft," noted with swing doors. Every opening of a door creates an interchange of inside and outside air subject to extreme temperature variations in the winter. Frosty air rushes in on the ground floor when one of the doors is opened and rises to the top of the building when it becomes heated.

The resulting draft creates a sucking effect in the area behind the entrance in the area of the lobby. This "stack draft" tends to keep the doors closed, since most of them open from the outside.

Quoting a few more figures from these exhaustive tests, it was found that under summer conditions a 36 in. wide door in a multiple entrance store causes an infiltration volume of 165 cu ft for each person passing through during moderate wind velocity. Even with a vestibule, it was found that one person will permit infiltration of 128 cu ft going through a door under the same conditions.

Revolving Door Cuts Losses

One characteristic of a revolving door under these conditions is that it is "always opened, always closed." Infiltration is negligible, amounting to only 18½ cu ft per person under average design conditions.

It was found that 24,000 cfh of air infiltration represents one ton of refrigeration under design conditions. Therefore, in a multiple entrance building having an infiltration loss of 165 cu ft per person entering the building, the passage of 150 persons through an entrance in an hour represents a loss of 1 ton of refrigeration.

Designing Steam Piping Systems

. . . .for large central stations requires complete flexibility calculations. Failures and forced outages may be reduced by thorough analysis

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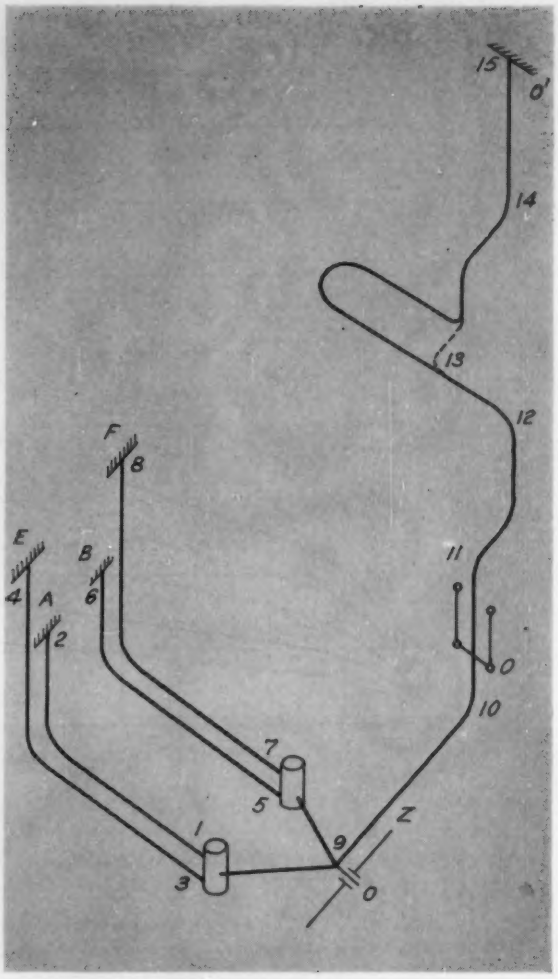
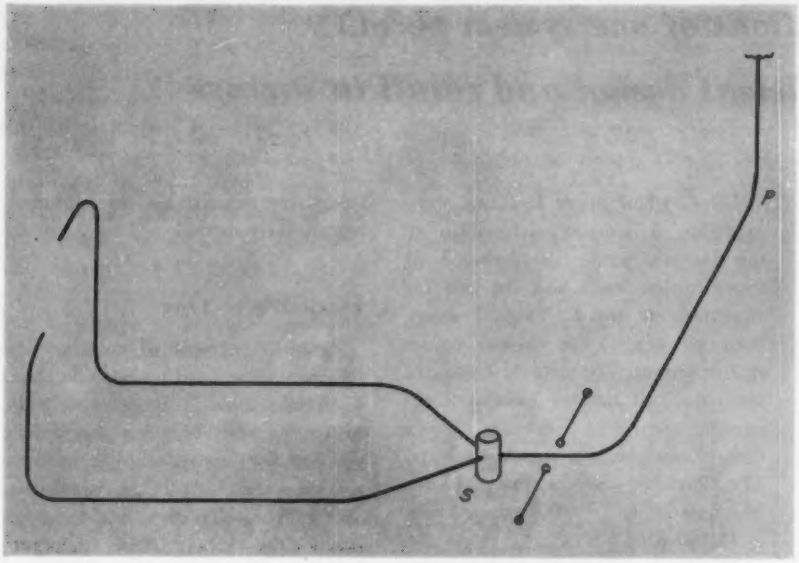


1 THIS MAIN STEAM LINE with two restraints illustrates the point that calculation of five alternate conditions by punched card machines would have eliminated an 80 ft expansion loop of forged and bored piping.

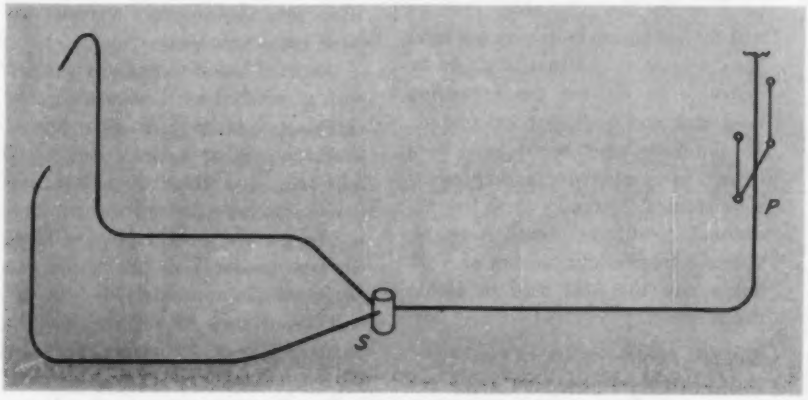
• **The authors point out in this paper the need for more complete and accurate flexibility calculations on power piping systems. A method is described whereby a reliable analysis can be made on a production line basis that will produce more efficient designs, resulting in good possibilities for savings in initial costs. Attention also is called to the necessity of actual field checks of movements on installations to verify that the systems perform as expected.**

THE IMPORTANCE of designing steam piping systems for power generation in large central stations has increased manyfold in the last few years and all indications are that it will continue to do so.

In the past, steam conditions were low by comparison with those in general use today and piping was comparatively thin walled. It was general practice to provide ample flexibility and the systems were simple enough that analysis was not complicated. The material was carbon steel or low alloy with enough ductility to relieve high stresses if they were present. Usually there was only one pipe connecting the boiler and turbine, and the expansion forces and mo-



2 HORIZONTAL TIE RODS are one type of restraint that can be installed to protect smaller pipes on the end of a system, where moments are usually greatest, from any mis-operation of the hangers.



3 SOLID ROD VERTICAL HANGER, usually installed at the turbine center line, protects turbine leads from excessive downward thrusts and moments and picks up any errors in support of the entire system.

ments applied at the end points were not limiting factors.

Today, with average temperatures of 1000 F and higher, pressures of 1450, 1800 and 2000 psi and the very large ratings used, steam pipes have become heavy walled, expensive items.

The general use of the reheat cycle means a large increase in the number of pipes connecting the boiler and the turbine, and the combined effect of the expansion forces and moments of all the pipes on the end points becomes a limiting factor. This is particularly true of the turbine, where alignment must be maintained within very close limits.

These factors along with the need to keep costs at a minimum and reliability at a maximum make it essential to do a thorough, accurate analysis of piping system flexibility.

The Design Problem

The general practice in designing a piping system is to make a layout of the piping connecting the end points, using intuition, and to analyze the expansion reactions, taking into account movements of the end points. This check for flexibility, if done by a full elastic analysis, becomes very complex in a modern piping system. It involves simultaneous equations which represent six times the number of end points minus six, plus additional ones for intermediate restraints. As an example, the system shown in Fig. 1 involves 26 simultaneous equations.

Tight production schedules and the large amount of other work dependent on piping layout have made it impractical in most cases to do the solution of these simultaneous equations, with their many chances for arithmetical error. Consequently, many simplifying assumptions are made and short cut methods used to analyze the systems. It is recognized that these assumptions and short cuts introduce inaccuracies. To compensate, piping systems have been overdesigned from a flexibility standpoint.

"Several calculations of one system permit more efficient design and result in savings"

Benefits of Thorough Analysis

In the short cuts used, some assume free floating points in a system as being fixed, some lump several branched lines into one, while others consider only a part of the entire system. That these assumptions will result in overdesign and will also produce questionable results is pointed out by the following example of an actual installation and the calculations that were initially performed on it.

Fig. 1 shows an isometric view of the main steam line from the boiler at *O'* through the two stop valves and to the four terminal points *A*, *B*, *E*, and *F* on the turbine. There is a solid rod hanger at point *C* preventing vertical movements only and a horizontal restraint at *O* preventing horizontal movements in a direction transverse to the turbine center line.

An initial calculation was made from *C* to *O'* considering both ends, fixed against all rotations and deflections. This calculation indicated the need for the expansion loop between points 13 and 14. It gave no reliable answers as to what reactions were being applied to the turbine, nor did it give any indication of what the stresses were in the smaller turbine leads.

TABLE 1—STRESSES in the System

Point	Stress	Point	Stress
1	5469	9	3605
2	5463	10	3600
3	5466	11	3600
4	5462	12	3600
5	5492	13	3810
6	5474	14	3874
7	5462	15	4335
8	5474		

TABLE 2—PUNCHED CARD Results for five conditions

Run No.	Condition	Maximum stress	Point
1	No intermediate restraints	6738	2
2	Y-stop at C	6789	2
3	Y-stop at C; Z stop at O	5492	5
4	Eliminate expansion loop no intermediate restraints	18,490	2
5	Same as run No. 4 but using a Z stop at O	11,327	2

Later, when other facilities were available, a complete calculation of the line was made that included all four turbine leads and the two restraints at *O* and *C*. Table 1 shows these stresses at the various points in the system. The stresses listed are the combined stresses calculated according to the "principal stress theory" and include pressure effects. The allowable stress for this 2¼ Cr-1 Mo material and 1050 F temperature is 15,600 psi.

The stresses, which are low compared with the allowable, indicate that the expansion loop may not have been necessary and that it would be desirable to shorten the expansion loop and make another calculation. To illustrate what might have been done, five alternate arrangements were studied. Normally these five additional conditions would have involved a tremendous amount of work but a new tool was used to obtain the answers.

Solutions by Punched Cards

One way of obtaining a thorough flexibility calculation during the early design stages is by the use of punched card tabulating machines or some other type of electronic computer.* So quickly are answers obtained by these machines that several calculations of one system are possible, thereby permitting a more efficient design resulting in substantial cost savings. The five alternate conditions mentioned were performed on a punched card calculating machine for the piping system shown in Fig. 1. The five runs, together with their condition and maximum calculated stress, are shown in Table 2. Note that by this series of calculations, an 80 ft expansion loop of forged and bored piping could have been eliminated. The total time for these five calculations was approximately three days.

*"The Solution of Pipe Expansion Problems by Punched-Card Machines" by L. H. Johnson, ASME Paper No. 53-F-23.

Flexibility of Line

Another example of cost savings that can be realized by a quick, thorough calculation is the determination of the flexibility of a line to establish whether floating superheater headers are necessary. Usually the calculation of the flexibility of a line takes so much time that the type of superheater header designed must be specified long before any calculations have been completed.

One calculation recently performed with a punched card calculating machine on a main steam line showed that the piping system itself had adequate flexibility to relieve the bending stresses present without having to use the more expensive floating type header. This calculation was performed in approximately one day and saved the cost of the floating header as well as giving accurate data concerning reactions, stresses, and deflections at an early design stage.

A "byproduct" of a thorough calculation is a knowledge of pipe movements for hanger designs, points of minimum moment for purposes of cold spring and an accurate determination of end reactions on connecting pieces of equipment.

Hangers and Restraints

Because of unpredictable forces that may be present, it is considered good practice to install a system of restraints that will protect the smaller pipes on the end of this system from any mis-operation of the hangers. This is especially important since these smaller multibranched pipes at the ends of this system usually have the smallest section modulus and are at the end of the system where the moments are usually the greatest. Also

the moment is not divided equally among these small leads. One type of restraint is shown in Fig. 2.

The horizontal tie rods on the turbine centerline force all the expansion to take place from the centerline, as is the natural case. In addition, the thermal expansion at point *P* may be as great as 7 or 8 in. horizontally and 12 to 14 in. vertically. If the hangers at point *P* offer any restriction to this movement, it can be expected that the expansion of the horizontal run of pipe will cause this lack of movement at *P* to be present at the stop valve *S*. It is therefore the purpose of the tie rods at *S* to force all the expansion from the centerline of the machine and insure that any mis-operation of the hangers in the long horizontal run will be taken out by the horizontal tie rods and not be reflected as a high bending stress in the smaller turbine leads.

Experience with a sliding guide instead of tie rods at *S* has shown that high friction forces may be present that will restrict the movement in the direction of the turbine centerline. This type of restraint is less desirable and tie rods with a minimum length of 6 ft should be used as a basis of good design.

Solid Rod Hanger

Another type of restraint commonly used is shown in Fig. 3. This solid rod hanger usually is installed at the turbine centerline and will protect the turbine leads from excessive downward thrusts and moments as well as pick up any errors in support of the entire system. It may not be possible to use this type of restraint in all cases since it may be desirable to take advantage of the flexibility of the horizontal length of pipe *S* to *P*. However, for cases where this horizontal length is relatively short or where there is adequate flexibility between point *P* and the boiler, this type of restraint has proven to be a very good protective device.

Since this point *P* may have large movements in the direction of the turbine centerline, any restrictions to movements it may impose will be forced back on the turbine leads. It is important that these solid rod hangers have adequate length so as to insure a free swinging point of support. Experience has shown that these rods should be 15 to 20 ft long, and close attention should be given to the pin ends to insure that this hanger will swing freely.

Checks of Piping Movements

The design of a piping system should continue through the erection of the piping in the field, with measurement checks to be sure the system is floating as planned. This is especially important with today's high alloy steels. Errors in erection and hanging of piping systems will be more critical than in the past since the high bending stresses present cannot relax, as was the case with the lower alloyed steels that had lower creep strength.

This conclusion was reached through experience in the field with installations that had failures of type 347 piping. Model tests and calculations were made that showed all stresses would be within the allowable if the system was free floating.

However, a measurement check of the movement of the piping systems together with actual force deflection tests made showed that forces were many times greater than those expected. A further breakdown of these high forces showed that for these cases they were due to weight components on too short hanger rods and also friction in the pin ends preventing the system from freely floating as planned. It seems reasonable to assume that these high restrictive forces were present on many low alloy systems that have been installed in the past and that the relatively low creep strength of the material has enabled these high forces to relax and prevent rupture.

The possibilities of failures and forced outages will be reduced if these recommendations are followed.

This paper was given at the semi-annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers which was held this year in Pittsburgh.

New High Yearly Records Of Construction Set

NEW HIGH RECORDS were set by September's totals of contracts for future construction in the 37 states east of the Rockies, according to the F. W. Dodge Corp. The September total of $1,816,232,000 rounded out the biggest nine month total in Dodge's 63 yr history — $14,477,-181,000. This was 13 percent ahead of the first nine months of 1953, which until now was the all time high.

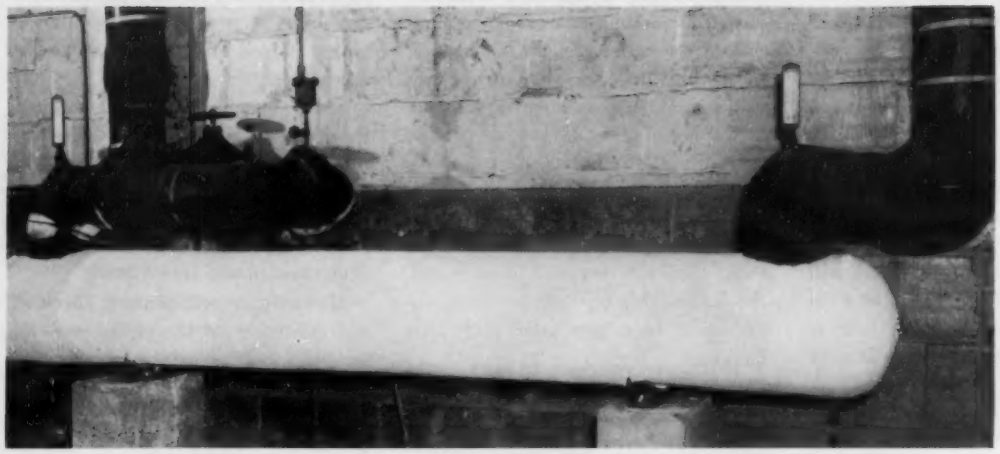
September's total was 4 percent above that of September 1953 and set an all time high for the month. Eliminating last year's atomic energy contracts of September, it was 20 percent ahead of September 1953.

"The significant fact," states Thomas S. Holden, vice chairman of the Dodge Corp., "is that the vast body of home builders and corporation executives and others who signed contracts in September affirmed in hard cash their faith in continuing prosperity in the months ahead.

"These figures bring almost mathematical assurance that new high yearly records will be set in 1954, both by the Dodge totals and by the government estimates of construction put in place."

Nine month categories compared with the same period 1953 were: nonresidential, $5,246,897,000, up 4 percent; residential, $6,196,199,000, up 26 percent; heavy engineering, $3,034,085,000, up 5 percent.

September categories were: nonresidential, $646,825,000, up 17 percent over August but 17 percent less than September 1935; residential, $777,332,000, up 12 percent over August and 53 percent over September 1953; heavy engineering, $392,-075,000, up 19 percent over August but 13 percent below September 1953.



1 HEAT EXCHANGER, supplied by branch lines of brine system, is in the basement. Note thermometers and regulating valve

Piped Brine Cools Message Center

Zero degree brine is used to provide economical and trouble-free air conditioning in this pushbutton communication center.

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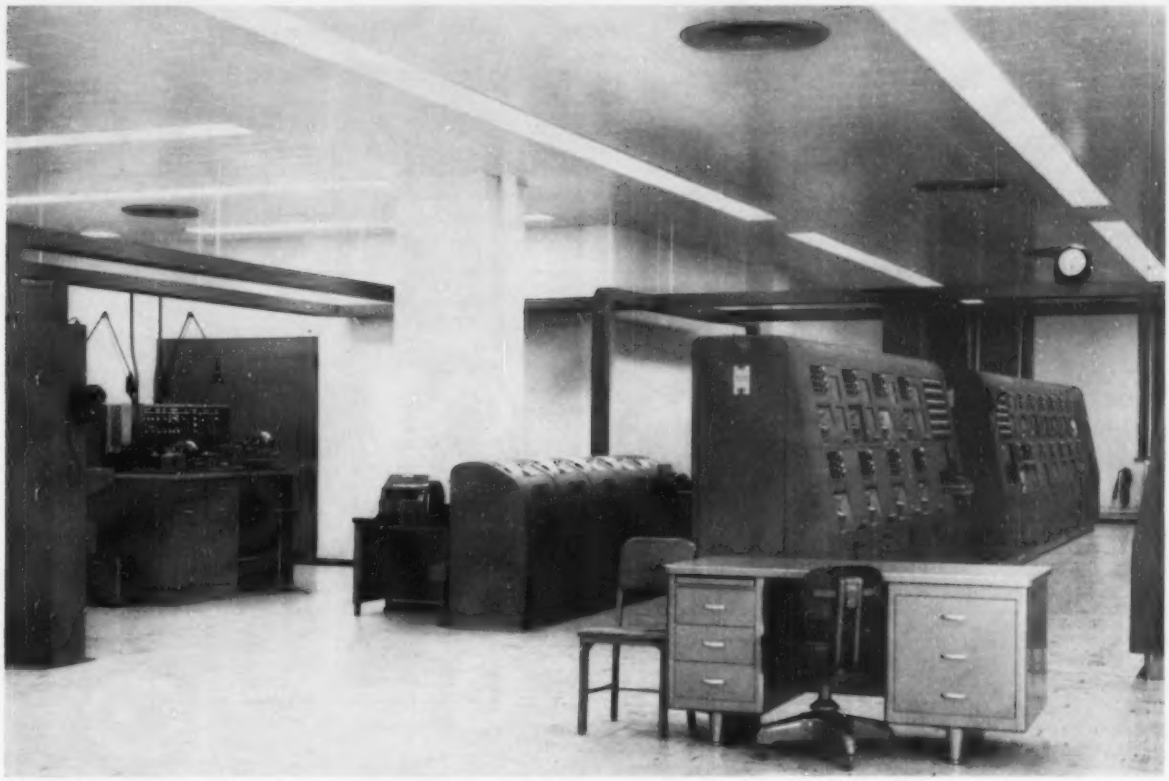
Air Conditioning Engineer, Western Union Co.

THE DESIGN of an air conditioning system for installation in buildings constructed years ago, when air conditioning was only a dream, presents numerous problems for the engineer. Floor space in crowded city buildings is at a premium, water conservation devices are a "must," and it is sometimes difficult to find a convenient roof or building offset on which to install a cooling tower or evaporative condenser.

One way to air condition a building is by using chilled water distributed through a piping system connected to individual air handling units on the various floors. The chilled water refrigerating plant has to be installed either on one of the upper floors, in a roof penthouse, or in the basement.

The advantage of the upper floor or the roof penthouse is often in the initial savings in piping between the refrigerating plant and cooling tower on the roof. Operating savings would also be realized because of the short distance necessary to pump the water between the condenser and the cooling tower. However, to install the equipment on an upper floor or in a roof penthouse would be economically undesirable because of the value of such space for offices. Construction of a penthouse especially for this purpose might be costly.

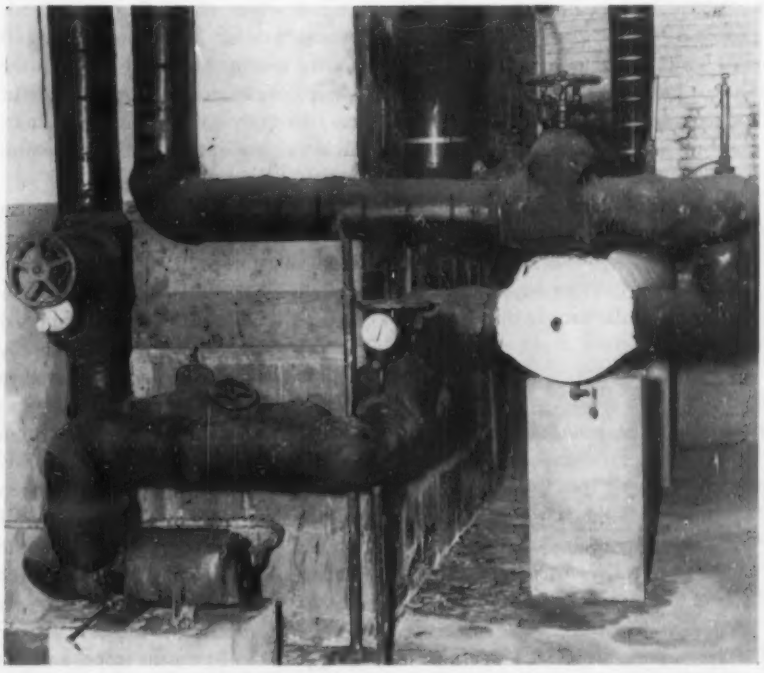
Locating the refrigerating plant in the basement would be advan-



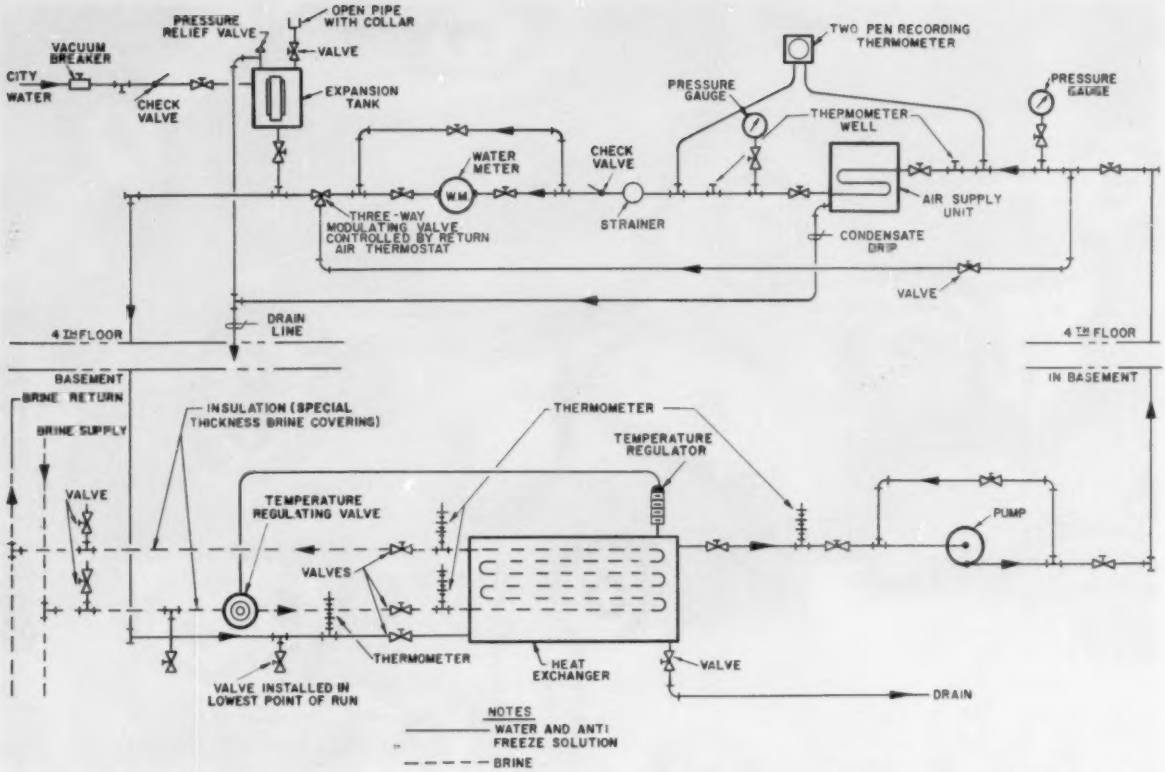
2 OUTDOOR AIR supply duct in the message center houses a wet bulb controller as an integral unit in the system

tageous since it would then be with other mechanical building equipment and convenient for the building engineers. However, the disadvantage of a considerable distance between the cooling tower on the roof and the plant in the basement is a factor.

Western Union engineers have solved these problems in the design of a system to air condition the modern nerve center of a nationwide communication system operated by Western Union for one of its patrons. The air conditioning system uses brine supplied by Merchants Refrigerating Co., which has pumped brine to cold storage warehouses in downtown New York for many years.



3 CIRCULATING PUMP, left, pumps chilled water to cooling coil of air unit on the fourth floor



4 FLOW OF BRINE — dotted line — through coils is controlled by temperature regulator and valve. Chilled water is pumped to coil of air unit

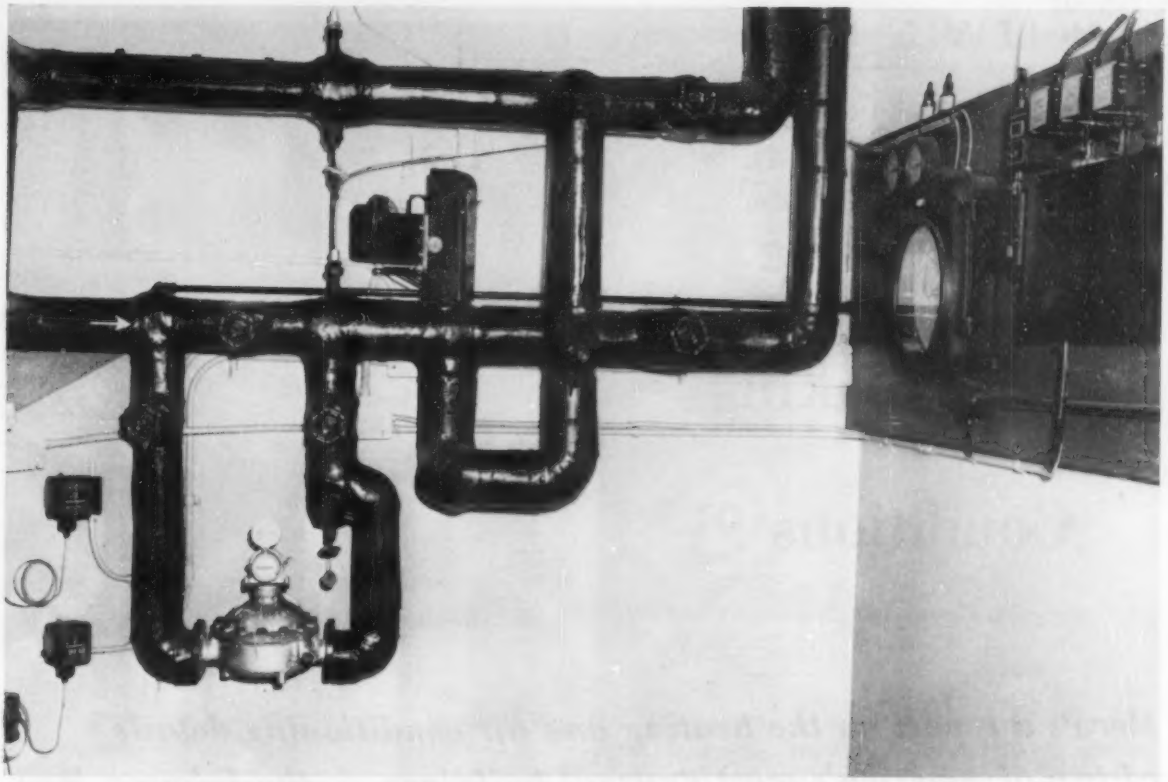
A branch of the underground brine piping system conveniently runs through the basement of the Western Union building, rather than under adjacent streets. These brine lines were tapped and branch lines run to a heat exchanger, which was installed in the basement as shown in Fig. 1. In the schematic drawing of the system — Fig. 4 — the heavy dashed lines show the brine supply and return lines to the heat exchanger.

Operation, Control Explained

In the heat exchanger, the brine flows through the coils and chills the water to 40 F. This is accomplished by controlling the rate of brine flow with a temperature regulator and modulating valve, shown in Fig. 4. The chilled water is treated with an antifreeze to prevent the formation of ice on the heat exchanger brine coils, and also to prevent a possible freeze-up in the exchanger itself. A chilled water circulating pump, adjacent to the heat exchanger and shown in Fig. 3, is used to pump the chilled water to the cooling coil of an air supply unit on the fourth floor, in a room adjacent to the communication center.

When the thermostat in the return air duct of the air conditioning system calls for cooling, a relay is actuated which starts the chilled water pump. Cold water is then supplied to the cooling coil in the air supply unit and the supply air temperature is lowered. As the room air temperature in the air conditioned room approaches the control point, a bypass valve modulates to the open position to reduce the quantity of chilled water passing through the cooling coil (see Fig. 4). When the thermostat is satisfied, the bypass valve opens wide, the circulating pump in the basement stops, and the supply of chilled water to the cooling coil is shut off.

The air conditioned space contains many small motors and other electrical heat generating equipment which contribute to the sensible heat load in the room. These factors make it desirable to cool the space when outdoor temperatures are approximately 60 F or above. Outdoor air — 100 percent — or a mixture of outdoor air and recirculated air may be supplied to the space when outdoor temperatures are sufficiently low and when the total heat in the outdoor air is less than the total heat in the recirculated air from the air conditioned room. One of the advantages of this type of air conditioning system is that all the necessary cooling can be provided by circulating outdoor air during cool weather, while chilled water is available if additional cooling is required. The flexibility of this system, which permits the use of either outdoor or recirculated room air, or any mixture, permits maximum efficiency.



5 WATER METER measures the quantity of chilled water passing through the cooling coil of the air conditioning system

The control system is centered around a wet bulb controller in the outdoor air supply duct. This controller, together with the return air thermostat in the recirculated air duct, causes the outdoor air damper, recirculated air damper, and the chilled water valve to modulate as required, to supply air of the proper temperature to maintain room conditions. This system operates automatically regardless of the season.

Bills are rendered monthly in accordance with the number of ton-days of refrigeration used. A ton-day of refrigeration is defined as the amount of refrigeration necessary to remove 12,000 Btu per hr for a period of 24 hr. A rate for a ton-day of refrigeration was agreed upon before the installation of the system, and this rate was used in a study to determine if it would be more economical to own and operate the refrigerating plant or to buy brine.

A system of measuring the number of ton-days of refrigeration was also agreed upon. This is accomplished by the use of a water meter which measures the quantity of chilled water passing through the air conditioning system cooling coil, together with a two pen, temperature recording meter, with 24 hr charts, which simultaneously measures the temperature of the water entering and leaving the cooling coil (Fig. 5).

The recording meter electric clock mechanism is so connected that it operates the meter only when the circulating pump is operating. Recording meter charts are changed once for every 24 hr of pump operation and the water meter reading is recorded. With the use of a planimeter the average temperatures of the water entering and leaving the cooling coils can be determined and the difference calculated. With this average difference in water temperature, and the number of gallons of water pumped through the coils in 24 hr of pump operation, the number of ton-days can be calculated.

The system has given satisfactory and trouble-free service ever since it was installed in the spring of 1950. Maintenance cost has been low. The only moving parts of the entire plant are the water pump in the basement and the fan in the air handling unit. At the time of installation, a heat exchanger with excess capacity was installed, with liberally sized piping, to provide for a possible increase in the air conditioning load.

Comparison of the annual charges and operating cost of the existing equipment using brine, versus a system with a separate refrigerating plant owned by Western Union, reveals that the yearly total cost of the brine plant is a little less than the estimated yearly cost of a separate system. Moreover, no valuable space has been used, and a reliable system requiring the minimum amount of maintenance has been achieved.

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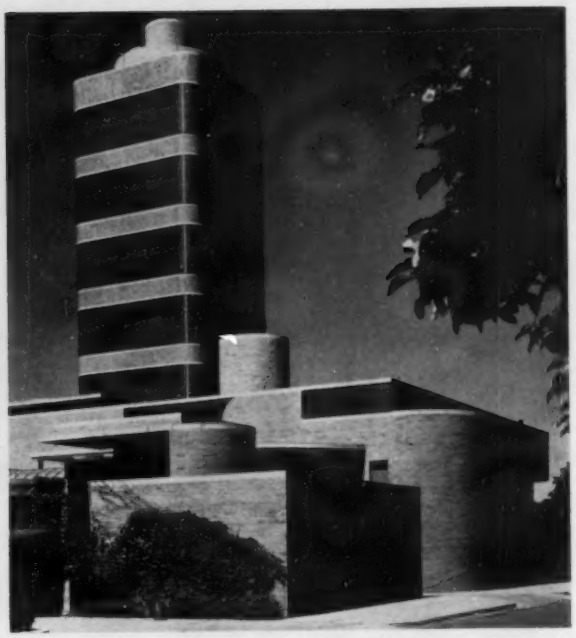
Controlling Wax Making Conditions



Here's a report on the heating and air conditioning details of two of America's most unusual buildings . . . the Johnson Wax tower and the administration building, both designed by Frank Lloyd Wright

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S. C. JOHNSON & SON, Inc., of Racine, Wis., processes wax. A principal raw material is a wax from tropical trees, not particularly recommended for human food. This is different from the other kind of wax which we eat and enjoy that the honey bees gather from the nectar sacs in flowers.

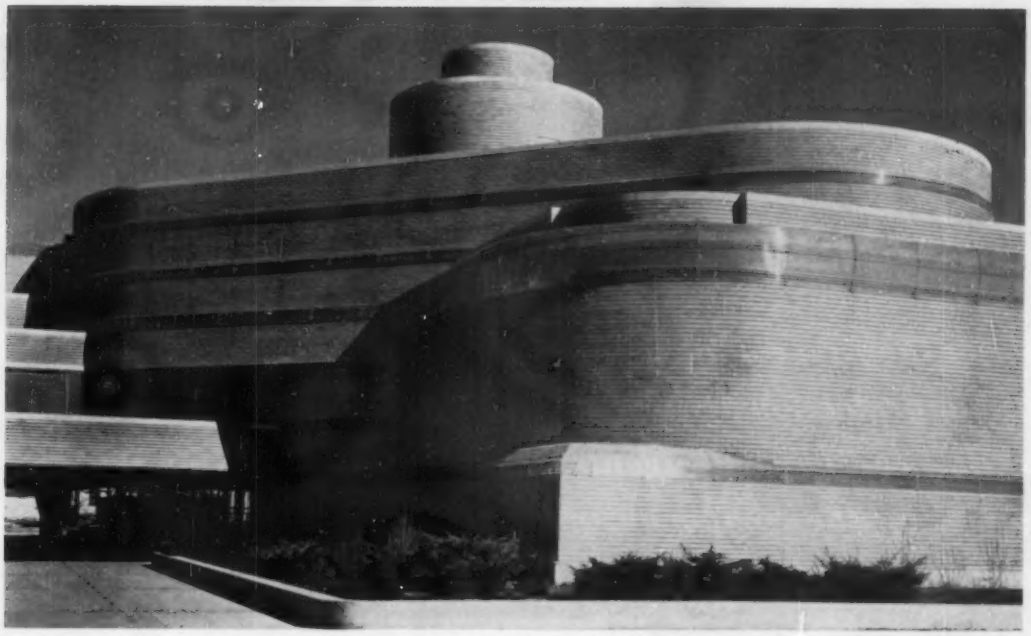
The Johnson waxes — fine for furniture, floors, and for enhancing automobile paint — have emerged from a historical background of paint and varnish. They are especially valuable as they reinforce and lengthen the life of varnishes.

For many years it has been our personal pleasure to serve the Johnson Co. in the way of heating, cooling, lighting and steam producing. The administration building designed by Frank Lloyd Wright bears his special individuality. It has no operating windows but depends exclusively on mechanical ventilation. Solar illumination is secondary, or auxiliary, to electric illumination.

Panel Heated Floors

Heating of the main story is accomplished largely by pipe coils suspended close to, but below the masonry floor. These pipes are heated by gently warmed water, the maximum temperature of which is never permitted to exceed 85 F.

A relatively small amount of exposed radiation extends around the perimeter walls below the unique Wright glass solar lights. These are round glass tubes laid horizontally one above the other all the way around the outside walls. The number and diameter of tubes vary, as does the size of the room, but



the continuous strip of windows thus obtained averages 2 ft in height.

Heat transmission across the glass area of course is resisted by the two curved thicknesses of glass and by the noncirculating air within each tube. The tube ends are sealed watertight to each other. Where the perimeter of one horizontal tube touches the outsides of the tubes above and below it, a special elastic non-hardening cement is employed, similar to putty at the edges of conventional flat glass panes. There may be some occasional leakage of windblown rain between the tubes where the seal has failed, but this has not proved unacceptable.

The administration building, serving over 500 employees, has a complete heating and ventilating and cooling system using mechanically circulated air that may, and frequently does, function independently of the panel heated floors. Completely automatic temperature control is provided throughout. The air supply is cleaned by electrostatic precipitators.

Cooling and Ventilating

Water, chilled by a centrifugal refrigerating machine, is used to remove the surplus heat in warm weather.

In maintaining year 'round comfort in both offices and the laboratory, free use is made of reheating the cool saturated air, with steam. This method of obtaining exact control of the relative humidity is especially justifiable in buildings that have many rooms of different orientation and heat reception.

An auxiliary to the original office building, including the research department, is housed in the 14 story, completely air conditioned tower.

There are seven rectangular stories in this tower, each having a balcony-like circular mezzanine story. Thus, a 14 story building at first glance appears to be a seven story building. The floors all are cantilevered from a central reinforced concrete core, each rectangular story supporting its own band of exterior masonry and horizontal glass tubes. These tubes follow the same unusual type of assembly as in the administration building.

On each story there is highly specialized laboratory equipment, such as sinks, benches, furnaces and hoods, all served by steam, gas, water, compressed air and electricity. All the pipes and ducts are enclosed in the central concrete supporting core, which resembles the stem of a mushroom. This core also encloses an elevator, a stairway and a toilet room on every story, along with the air ducts for complete air conditioning, and the chemical fume exhaust ducts.

At the base of the tower and extending for some distance from it, there are many insulated constant temperature compartments, each with its individual refrigerating system, for testing products at varying weather conditions.

Steam and water come across the street to the administration and research center through a walk-through tunnel, which is well lighted and ventilated.

The factory proper occupies a large area across several streets adjacent to the tower, and a new separate storage warehouse in a suburb of Racine has just been completed.

Steam for heating and processing is provided from three large stoker fired water tube boilers. All coal and ash handling is mechanical.

I was permitted to assist the following members of my staff on the Johnson work: R. W. Shields on refrigeration; S. I. Rottmayer on boiler plant; and Michael Feron on electric wiring and lighting, all in cooperation with Mr. Wright and the efficient Johnson organization.

How to Plan Air Conditioning for

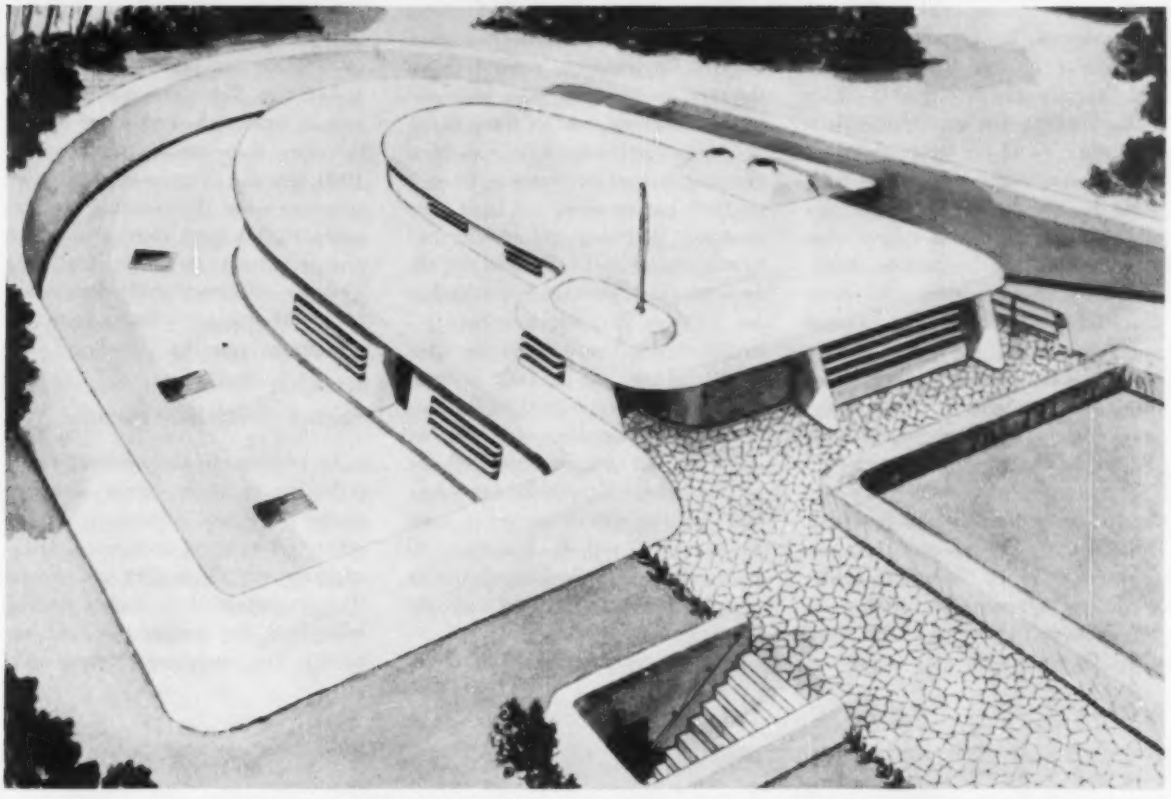
•Here's the first complete information available on how to plan for protection against atomic blast, chemical, biological and radiological agents. Details for specifying and assembling the component parts of the system are given along with results that may be expected.

Military and political conditions existing today and the development of technological warfare make it mandatory that collective protection be provided for military nerve centers, key industrial processes and personnel and for general public protection.

Shelters for chemical, biological and radiological protection are of two general types, ventilated and closed, and may be located above or below ground. The ventilated shelter provides purified outdoor air for pressurization of the shelter against infiltration of agents, and to supply oxygen, remove carbon dioxide, odors, heat and humidity to avoid vitiation of the internal atmosphere.

The closed type of shelter is more limited in respect to occupancy. For short occupancy, the internal atmosphere is permitted to become vitiated. For longer occupancy, and to keep carbon dioxide concentration below 3 percent, means are provided to supply or generate oxygen and to remove humidity, odors and carbon dioxide. In this article, design data is provided for shelter occupancy and air conditioning or purification.

Protective Shelters



SHELTERS should be designed for protection against any one or any combination of various elements of attack such as blast, chemical, biological and radiological agents

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WHEN PRIMITIVE MAN and beast sought the protection of a cave against the natural environment — heat, cold, rain, snow and wind — and as a protection against an enemy, the primary purpose of shelter was established. Scientific, economic and political developments of our civilization today have not removed the necessity of caverns and buildings as shelters. On the contrary, their use has been intensified.

Early man was not particularly concerned about air conditioning, as the cave or hut he occupied was normally provided with natural ventilation, of a purity and at a temperature and humidity to which he was accustomed and which he considered adequate.

Environmental Protection

Today, in addition to providing protection against the natural environment, protective shelters should also provide protection against the weapons of an enemy. The purpose, location and terrain will have a bearing on the type and extent of the protection desired.

If the shelter is likely to be subjected to shell fire or bombing, a blast-resistant shelter of reinforced concrete or an underground cavern would probably be selected.

If a chemical attack is probable, protection against solid and liquid particulates and persistent and non-persistent gases and vapors would be required.[9]

An attack by radioactive aerosols would require removal of those particulates before the air enters the shelter for ventilation or pressurization.

Similarly, if biological agents are used, the particulates must also be removed from the air before it enters

the shelter or comes in contact with shelter personnel.

The particulates to be removed range from submicron sizes, such as those of tobacco smoke, of about 0.25 microns, up to pollens of 150 microns, a micron being 1/10,000 cm. Exceptionally fine quality filters and adsorbers are required to free the shelter air of the more important submicron contaminants.

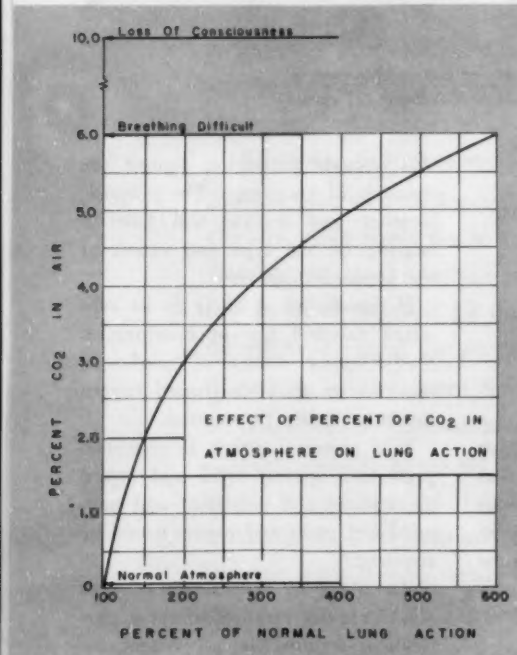
In the case of toxic dusts, fumes and mists, it is difficult to say what concentrations of the various chemicals may be considered safe. It is also not known what gases and vapors might be used by the enemy in time of war. Some war gases may produce threshold symptoms in the average individual for Ct values in excess of 2.0, where C is the concentration in milligrams per cubic meter and t is the exposure time in minutes. The lethal dose for 50 percent of persons at rest may be of the order of 100, while for personnel performing laborious tasks, it may be of the order of 25. Because of the high toxicity of some agents, and their low safe working level concentrations, practically no penetration can be permitted.

The concentration of bacteria creating a potential health hazard in a given environment depends upon the type of germ, the state of health of the individual, and on atmospheric and other conditions. Within shelters, airborne organisms varying from 1 to 1000 per cu ft of air have been reported. Many bacteria are attached to particles of dust present in the air. In some cases, perhaps one organism per 1000 cu ft of air may be a potential health hazard, and in other cases perhaps, 10 or 100, or even 1000 organisms per 1000 cu ft of air would be required to cause serious infection. Because bacteria multiply rapidly under favorable conditions and very low concentrations of some agents cause serious infection, removal of these particulates should be such that penetration through the filtering media is nil.

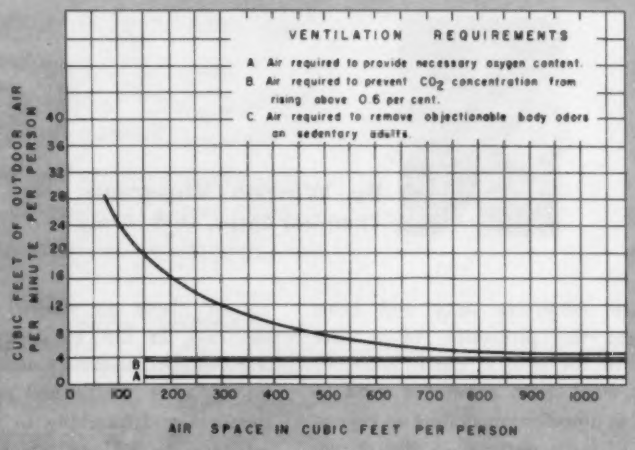
For air contaminated with radioactive particulates, the tolerance level for the more hazardous and common beta-gamma radio-isotopes such as iodine, strontium, and barium is considered to be 10,000 counts per minute for a sample collected from an electrostatic precipitator operating at 11.5 cfm. Therefore, it is a general rule to seek the protection of a shelter when the counting rate exceeds 1000 cpm and to evacuate an area or structure when the counting rate exceeds 10,000 cpm. Here again it is also necessary to have high air cleaning efficiency and elimination of radioactive particulates from the air stream entering a shelter.[24]

Shelter Occupancy Factors

In addition to the elimination or reduction of toxic agents within a shelter to a safe minimum, various other factors affect occupancy. These are primarily the oxygen and carbon dioxide content of the shelter air, the odor level, the temperature and humidity. The conditions existing with-


Loss Of Consciousness
Breathing Difficult
Normal Atmosphere
PERCENT CO_2 IN AIR
EFFECT OF PERCENT OF CO_2 IN ATMOSPHERE ON LUNG ACTION
PERCENT OF NORMAL LUNG ACTION

1 TESTS were conducted to study the physiological effects of varying concentrations of carbon dioxide in a controlled environment. Three percent is the practical limit for safe occupancy


VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS
A Air required to provide necessary oxygen content.
B Air required to prevent CO_2 concentration from rising above 0.6 per cent.
C Air required to remove objectionable body odors on sedentary adults.
CUBIC FEET OF OUTDOOR AIR PER MINUTE PER PERSON
AIR SPACE IN CUBIC FEET PER PERSON

2 MORE AIR is required to remove objectionable body odors than for removing carbon dioxide and supplying oxygen for sustaining life. The above chart indicate ample air supply under normal conditions

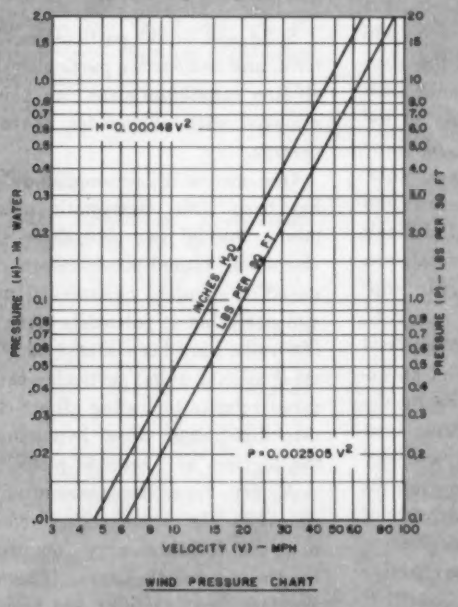
in a shelter should be such as to permit normal duties to be performed, and to avoid nausea, panic, or loss of consciousness. Since an emergency condition exists when shelter occupancy is necessitated, usual comfort standards of ventilation and temperature are not necessarily maintained. One cfm of normal outdoor air will provide all the oxygen required per person for light duties, while nearly 4 cfm is required to keep the carbon dioxide content in a shelter down to within 0.6 percent, which is the maximum considered permissible for normal breathing.

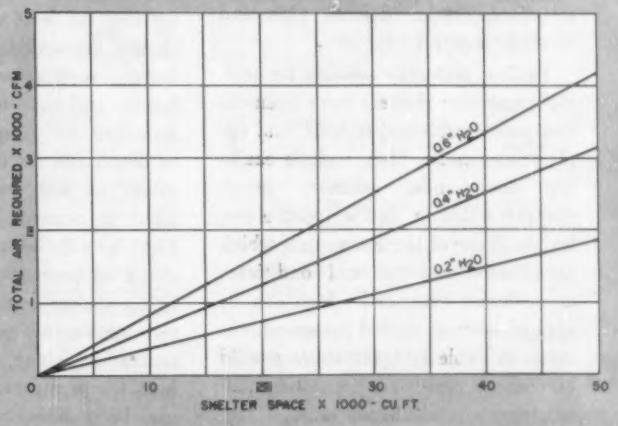
As seen in Fig. 1, however, a carbon dioxide concentration of 1.5 percent only increases the lung action about 30 percent and is still quite innocuous.[23] Three percent carbon dioxide concentration increases lung action to twice normal and is the practical limit for safe occupancy. Four percent is physiologically undesirable. Tests conducted on personnel subjected to gradual buildup of carbon dioxide to 4 percent at the end of 22 hr showed the effects to be transitory.

At the end of the period headaches were common, and a sense of chilliness was experienced by most of the persons at an effective temperature of 68 F. Breathing was difficult where exertion was required. Emotional reactions varied from increased irritability to excessive hilarity over minor incidents. The oxygen concentration was not recorded but probably dropped from a normal of 21 percent to 17 percent and may have been a contributing factor. Conditions were not maintained at 4 percent and were restored to normal after about 35 min. Five percent carbon dioxide is considered dangerous.

The air required to remove objectional body odors is, however, generally in excess of that required per person for oxygen supply and carbon dioxide removal. It is a function of the loading or space provided per person. This requirement is shown in Fig. 2. Shelter occupancy based on space and purified outdoor air ventilation requirements as shown on the *C* curve will generally be adequate to avoid vitiation and excessive discomfort due to odors, temperatures and humidity.

The temperature and humidity conditions will be affected by the heat transfer or insulation properties of the shelter,[7] the outdoor air,[8] or air and ground temperatures, the latent and sensible heat generated by the occupants for their degree of activity[11,18] and other contributing light, heat and power loads. As a practical limit of occupancy in order to avoid undesirable physiological effects, the shelter should be considered fully occupied when the effective temperature reaches 85 F. This is equivalent to 85 DB, 85 WB at an air velocity of 20 fpm, or 90 DB and 82 WB at the same air velocity. Underground shelters with capacity occupancy and normal services in operation usually require cooling rather than heating for both summer and winter in the temperate zone.[23] Air conditioning to control temperature and humidity





3 SUFFICIENT purified air must be provided to pressurize the building so that leakage is outward. Pressurization equivalent to overcome a wind velocity of 24 mph is suggested

4 TO ESTIMATE air requirements for pressurization of sealed shelters, consult above chart. Values should be decreased by one-third for tight concrete or steel underground shelters

will be advantageous for many permanent and semi-permanent shelters.

Types of Shelters

From the air purification point of view, there are two types of shelters —pressurized ventilated shelters and closed unventilated shelters. Either of these types may be on the surface or underground, and of whatever construction is available or suitable. Entrance to either type of shelter during an attack should be through air locks and a decontamination chamber, where contaminated clothing can be removed, safely deposited, and clean clothing put on. Decontamination showers should be available.

For either pressurized or closed shelters above or underground, and whatever construction, all openings, air leakage around doors, windows and through wall cracks, must be sealed against entrance of toxic agents. For pressurized shelters above ground, the sealing should preferably be on the pressure side or on the inside. For other shelters, the sealing should be on the pressure side or on the accessible side. In general, sealing of good concrete and masonry construction, built-up roofs, plywood, cement-asbestos board and plaster board wall, is not warranted,[19] except at joints, cracks, defects, pipe and conduit penetrations, etc.

Various materials suitable for sealing protective shelters have been investigated, subjected to tests, and applications made. They include caulking compounds, adhesive tapes, sprayed webbing, and strippable materials. Some of these materials which are effective under normal conditions, at moderate cost, and which can be applied without skilled personnel, are given in Table 1. Applications should be made in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

Pressurized Shelters

Where power is available, surface and underground shelters can be pressurized with blowers furnishing purified air from the atmosphere through filters. This type of installation protects against leakage through minute cracks or openings, provides purified outdoor air for occupants, and is desirable where entrance air locks are to be provided for access during an attack. In this latter case, air lock pressures are reduced below normal shelter pressure, and some air discharge, about 300 or 400 cfm, is provided through the air lock for scavenging purposes.[24]

When pressurization is employed for blast or bomb shelters, special provision must be made to close all air intakes to the shelter during blast to protect against direct contamination through ruptured ductwork, or by punctured filter media. Either (1) anti-backdraft valves or blast closures designed to withstand the blast should be provided on the air inlets, or (2) the inlet ductwork should be provided with perforated resistance plates or baffles arranged in labyrinth, or (3) air should be taken in through a gravel bed protected by barriers.

The air required is that necessary to avoid vitiation, which is a function of the cubic space per person, the working level of the personnel, whether at rest, light work, etc., the air temperature and absolute humidity inside and outside the shelter,[10] the air motion within the shelter and the heat conductivity of the shelter construction. Some of these factors, such as working level, population, and outside temperature and humidity are transient and difficult to determine. In the temperate zone, under normal conditions, air supplied in accordance with curve *C*, Fig. 2, will be ample. A practical check on occupant capacity of an existing shelter could be made by determination of carbon dioxide concentration, along with wet and dry bulb temperatures. The temperatures can be readily ascertained without expensive equipment and the effective temperature determined. The effective temperature should not exceed 85 F under most conditions.

In addition to supplying the necessary air to avoid vitiation, sufficient purified air must be provided to pressurize the building so that leakage through cracks and openings is outward. It is not probable that an effective attack would be launched when the wind velocity is greater than 12 mph, due to dispersion of the agent. Momentary gusts during the period might double this velocity, so a pressurization equivalent to a 24 mph wind would be desirable. This velocity is equivalent to a pressure of less than 0.3 in. of water gage, as shown in Fig. 3.

Because of the various stuctural materials and methods used for surface and underground shelters, and the variations in airtight integrity, it is difficult to estimate pressurization air requirements. Test information is still somewhat meager. The data given in Fig. 4, prepared from available test data on shelters of various constructions and sizes, will be found helpful in estimating the pressurization requirements.

The actual air supplied should be that necessary to meet the estimated pressurization air requirements or the vitiation air requirements, whichever is greater.

Particulate Removal

Solid and liquid particulates, bacteria, and radioactive particulates, including submicron sizes, can now be removed with efficiencies above 99 percent.

One means of accomplishing this has been with electrostatic precipitators. Special two and three stage viscous oil coated precipitators, composed of standard commercial parts, and operating at potentials up to 14,000 volts, have been developed.[5,25] In these special units, particular care is taken relative to sealing all air channels that might cause bypassing of the ionizers and cathode plates.

A dry type impingement filter, shown in Fig. 5, sometimes referred to as the Atomic Energy Commission or the Chemical Corps (Chemical Warfare Service) filter, has been developed and placed on the market.[16,22] This filter, having an efficiency of about 99.95 percent based on a 0.3 micron particle size, permits a penetration of 0.05 percent or less.

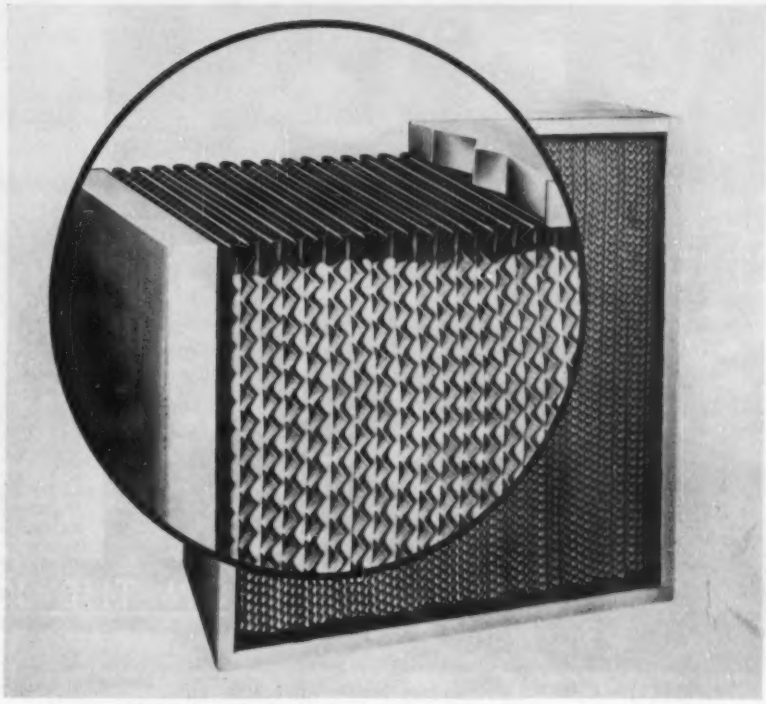
It is made up of accordion pleated, water resistant asbestos fiber paper, and will withstand operating temperatures up to 220 F. A 24 in. x 24 in. x 11½ in. filter has a rating of 1000 cfm at a pressure loss of about 1 in. WG. The dust holding capacity of this filter is high and it will operate for months on normal atmospheric dust before requiring replacement.

A glass fiber filter paper has been developed[3,4] giving efficiencies up to 99,999 percent with a lower pressure drop, but is not yet commercially available. Sand beds have also been effectively used for the removal of toxic aerosol agents.

High efficiency filters must be mounted in absolutely tight frames so that the air stream cannot bypass the filter.[25]

It is preferable with either the electronic precipitator or the absolute paper filter to provide a prefilter to remove the larger dust particles, lint, etc. The life or replacement cycle of the more expensive fine filters will thereby be increased. Either the wire crimped viscous oil coated[27] or the oil coated fiber glass type[2] prefilters would be advantageous.

The next article on this subject will discuss gas and vapor removal, atmospheric revitalization and other related phases.



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PIPEFITTER CHECKS electric pipe bender while 3 in. pipe to be used in hot water supply system is being bent. Pattern "table" for field welding connections in the prefabrication process is shown in foreground

BENDERS AND WELDERS hold one section of heating coil just after removing from pattern "tables" and before stacking in stockpiles for immediate use when needed

Prefabricated Field Piping Rushes

Floor Panel Heating for Schools

WHEN FLOOR PANEL heating was installed in three new Miller County, Ga., school buildings recently, field prefabrication and standardization of pipe saved both time and labor, according to the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp.

The entire construction project, consisting of one story buildings, cost only $6.69 per sq ft. Over 14½ miles of standard weight special bending black steel pipe was used in the three projects.

Every coil was prefabricated according to a pattern, in an area slightly removed from busy construction points. The task included making all bends, field connecting and stockpiling for immediate availability.

All coils were made of 1 in. pipe, while mains varied from 2 to 3 in. in diameter according to the required capacity for the specified area. Spacings between coils vary from 12 to 18 in. in width; lengths are from 13½ to 18 ft. Straight grids in the supply and return systems are from 6 to 200 ft long.

Bent pipes to be used in coils were shoved directly on pattern "tables" for immediate welding connections. Size of coils was restricted to sizes easily handled by two men.

Immediately after grading was completed in each wing or section of the buildings, mains and coils were set in position. All were laid level and supported by concrete chair supports. Selection of this method of support was made by the engineer because of the guarantee of constant level and elimination of possibility of deterioration at position points.

Connections in the reverse return piping system installed were then made. Acetylene gas welding was used at all points possible in making connections to lessen chance of leaks or seepage. Eccentric welding reducers were used where pipes were reduced and stainless steel backing

rings employed in all pipe joints of 2 in. and up.

Supply and return mains were laid near outside walls and in all hallways and corridors. Each serpentine panel in classrooms or other comparable areas being heated was equipped with a balancing cock in the heating coils, enabling each section to have equal and uniform heat as desired. Trapped air in the supply and returns is released through installation of air vent valve releases.

Since steel pipes enclosed in concrete expand at approximately the same rate as the jacket, the coil expansion is transmitted to the surrounding structural concrete. Pipes going through walls are sleeved and yarned with oakum.

The tops of the coils in their permanent location were positioned 2 in. under the top of the concrete floor. The pipes were thus completely embedded in concrete, limiting the possibility of leaks and guaranteeing the highest amount of heat transfer from the hot water to the panel.

Perimeter insulation was installed around the entire outside wall, using insulating blocks 1 in. thick and 1 ft. wide. As each section of the system was being covered in concrete, it was kept under a continuous hydrostatic pressure of 250 psi. The same pressure was applied to the entire closed circuit heating system after completion.

The heating system is controlled automatically and zoned for each wing or area. An outdoor thermostat anticipator mounted under the eaves of the building regulates the amount of heat transferred from the pipe coils inside, in case of sudden temperature changes.

The boiler is a package type unit with no stack. Light fuel oil will be used. All safety features have been incorporated into the system, with a warning light flashing in the office of the school principal in case of improper functioning of the boiler. An electronic safety attachment also cuts off the fuel supply to the boiler in case of a flame failure.

Heating contractors were Z. H. Williams Contractors and Equipment Co., and the architects were Albany Architects and Engineers.

Construction Volume To Continue

. . . in next six months

THE PRESENT RECORD volume of construction will continue during the next six months, with stable conditions prevailing in material prices and wages and increasing competition among contractors, indicates a national survey conducted in September by The Associated General Contractors of America.

The inquiries on prospects in the industry were directed to the 124 A.G.C. chapters throughout the U. S. and Alaska and the national directors of the association, representing approximately 6500 member firms which annually perform more than 80 per cent of the nation's total contract construction.

The predominant tone was one of optimism. This was supported by factual data concerning the factors involved in the survey.

Tabulated replies on the construction outlook show the following: Building: increase 43 percent; no change 37 percent; decrease 20 percent. Heavy: increase 42 percent; no change 34 percent; decrease 24 percent.

The confident outlook is significant since it follows a long period of rising construction activity. 1953 set an all time high of more than $50 billion of construction put in place, including $35.25 billion of new construction and approximately $15 billion of maintenance and repair expenditures. On the basis of the estimated seasonally adjusted annual rate of new construction for the first 8 months of this year, $36.5 billion, and the expectation that maintenance and repair expenditures will exceed $15 billion, the total volume for 1954 seems likely to approach $52 billion, the highest of all time.

One of the major reasons for the sustained high volume of construction this year, while business in general was dipping, and for expectations of a continuing high level during the next six months, as shown by the A.G.C. survey, consists of the big backlogs that have accumulated over a period of years.

Approve Average Wall Tube Thickness

. . . for vessels, heat exchangers

A RESOLUTION permitting the use of average wall thickness sizes of tubes in heat exchangers and other code vessels has been approved by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, at the request of the Chemical Industry Advisory Board.

Previously, only minimum wall thickness sizes were permitted.

The text of the resolution is as follows: "Tubes of approved materials, no matter how specified as to thickness, may be used in code vessels, provided the permissible under tolerance does not reduce the thickness below that required by the applicable code for the pressure and temperature conditions of design."

Users of high alloy and nonferrous alloy tubes in the construction of heat exchangers and other code vessels may well hail the new rule. A cost saving of 10 percent is reported to be obtained through the use of an average wall instead of minimum wall thickness tubes.

N. Y. State Building Code To Expand Coverage

. . . effective next year

THE N. Y. STATE building construction code is now in force in 135 municipalities, totalling over a million population, according to the chairman of the code commission.

The code, whose local applicability is accepted voluntarily, applies to one and two family and multiple dwellings. Coverage for commercial, industrial, institutional and other nonresidential building is expected next year, the chairman says.

THE LAW AND YOUR PROFITS

Don't Forfeit Your Right to Practice

WILLIAM HURD HILLYER, author of this regular feature, is a contributor to a number of banking and financial publications and has written several books on business. A former vice president of the Atlanta Trust Co., his work there gave him a practical legal background.

THE RIGHT to practice engineering in the fields of heating and air conditioning, as in other fields, may be inadvertently forfeited unless the statutes conferring and regulating that right are strictly complied with. A "registered professional engineer" enjoys a tenure more subject to technical impairment by apparent trivialities than might be supposed—as one engineer recently discovered to his loss.

Payment for Services Withheld

Premiseze Improvement Co. retained A. B. Knowell under contract for his services as a professional engineer. (All names herein are fictitious.) Premiseze Improvement refused payment for Knowell's work on the ground that he was illegally practicing his profession. The engineer brought suit. Successful in the district court, but only partly so in the civil appeals court, he carried the case to the supreme court of the state.

An agreed statement by parties to the suit had established that (a) the services of Knowell, contracted for and rendered, constituted the practice of professional engineering as defined by statute; (b) he was duly registered as a "professional engineer" by the proper state board, which had issued to him a certificate of registration; (c) Knowell's certificate had not been revoked, (d) the contract sued on was made and the services rendered during a period wherein the engineer had failed to pay his annual certificate fee of $5 as required by statute.

It was further mutually conceded that the trial court's judgment for $5250 should be affirmed or reversed, according to whether the renewal of the engineer's certificate was or was not "a condition precedent" to the defendant company's liability.

The supreme court set forth this primary question: Is an engineer in possession of an original certificate, under the statute regulating the practice of professional engineering, illegally practicing when he renders engineering services during a year wherein he has failed to pay his annual certificate renewal fee as required by law?

Clearly, Knowell's fate hinged upon the legality of his practice under the circumstances, because as the supreme court saw it, if he was not lawfully practicing his profession "he is, and seems admittedly to be, barred from recovery." The declared purpose of the statute is "to safeguard life, health and property" from dangers arising through the unlawful practice of engineering. Such purpose being obviously important in the light of cited decisions, the court concluded that a contract for engineering services to be rendered by a person, prohibited under the statute from rendering them, was unenforceable.

Practice Was Illegal

After reviewing at length the law respecting issuance and renewal of certificates for registered professional engineers, the court reasoned as follows:

"It cannot be denied that . . . the original licensing of an engineer is one thing and the annual renewal certificate quite another." Under the statute the issuance of a certificate of registration is "evidence" that the holder "is entitled to all rights and privileges of a professional engineer . . . The certificate itself is identified with the right to practice." Therefore, the court declared, "practice by one whose certificate has been revoked for 'gross negligence, incompetency or misconduct' . . . would be unlawful, because the whole purpose of the statute" is to protect the public health and property from these very hazards.

While Knowell's certificate had not been formally revoked, the court saw its lapse for non-renewal as equivalent to revocation. The high tribunal found grounds for its conclusions in the general purpose or spirit of the statute as well as in its mere letter. A definite object of the renewal obligation is to supply an important part of the revenues "on which the whole operation of the law depends and to keep an up-to-date record of practicing engineers. Unless there is some substantial penalty to compel compliance, the burden of supporting the board falls entirely on those who comply, while the others get the benefit of the law but evade its obligations."

The court found "equitable appeal" in "a construction that favors better enforcement of an act for the protection of life and health at an occasional loss to those who somehow fail to carry the almost insignificant burdens for maintaining their high profession."

Judgments of the lower courts were accordingly reformed or reversed by the supreme court. The hapless Knowell was denied recovery on his entire claim for services. The paltry five-spot, which he carelessly withheld, thus cost him more than $5000.

[Note: While this discussion applies to an actual case, it should be remembered that legal rules vary in different states.]

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What's the "U" Value?

When Reflective and Mass Insulations are Combined

THE QUESTION, *How Can We Calculate the Overall Heat Transfer Coefficient for a Wall with a Combination of Mass and Reflective Types of Insulation?*, was published previously in HPAC and is repeated here for information along with some answers to the question that have been received from HPAC's readers. Other comments for publication will also be welcome.

"We have been confronted with the problem of calculating the overall heat transfer coefficient of a frame wall in which a combination of mass and reflective types of insulation is installed. In other words, when two unlike insulations are used in the same wall — reflective and mass — how are the two different coefficients used in the calculation to determine the overall heat transfer coefficient?"

FRANK E. PARSONS —

"Let's Refer to FHA Technical Circular 7"

HOW TO DETERMINE the overall heat transmission coefficient for a wall with a combination of bulk and reflective insulation may be confusing. I would like to refer to the Federal Housing Administration Technical Circular No. 7, "Calculation of Building Section Heat Transmission Coefficients" in answering this question.

In Appendix D will be found the method of calculating values for reflective materials having or facing various emissivities. To explain this further, aluminum foil is generally considered to have an emissivity of 0.05. Coated reflective surfaces usually range in emissivity between 0.16 and 0.40 Non-reflective surfaces are generally considered to have an emissivity of 0.9. The FHA circular states that the emissivity of the reflective material should be known for accurate calculations.

In addition, as will be noted from the graphs and calculations in this circular, the values differ with the outdoor design temperature. These are noted on page 40, for example, and show four different thermal resistances — for outdoor design temperatures of −20, 0, +20, and +40 F. These values are also for heat flow in one direction only. Reflective-surfaced air spaces have different values for other positions and direction of heat flow.

Probably the best way to work out this problem, assuming that it is a typical building construction would be to consider the values given on page 41 in the third illustration at the right which is for 2 in. flexible insulation and standard frame walls. First of all, it should be decided whether a vapor barrier or a permeable material is to be used. As aluminum foil is a good vapor barrier in itself, it should not be chosen if a permeable reflective surface is desired. In that case, the coated paper type product of a permeable nature should be used. The emissivity of aluminum foil would, however, be 0.05, whereas the emissivity of the coated paper would be about 0.20.

Let us assume that aluminum foil has been selected and that the 2 in. of flexible insulation has been installed to contact the sheathing side. This leaves the air space on the plaster side, which will have aluminum foil attached either to the insulation surface or to the back of the wallboard. In order to calculate the overall heat transmission coefficient, the total resistance to heat flow would be 11.45. By deducting the value of 0.91 for the air space, a resistance of 10.54 is the result. Assuming that the design temperature is zero F, the resistance of the reflective surface having an emissivity of 0.05 facing an air space with the design temperature of zero F is 2.15. By adding the 2.15 to the 10.54, the total resistance for the combination of reflective and bulk insulation would be 12.69 which corresponds to a *U* value of 0.08.

I would suggest that the U.S. Bureau of Standards be consulted for more recent values of air spaces faced by various emissivities. — FRANK E. PARSONS, Engineer.

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Solar Irradiation

southeast or southwest facing walls and windows — May to September

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• How much will solar irradiation affect the cooling or heating load of a building at 4:00 p.m. on May 10th? You can find the answer simply by using these tables. With them, you can quickly find the angle of incidence and the irradiation rate for any wall facing in any direction from east through south to west, for every hour of every month.

HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING engineers frequently need precise information on the rate at which solar energy will strike a given structure. This article provides solutions for southeast- or southwest-facing walls or windows in latitudes from 30 to 45 deg from May through September.

Angle of Incidence Simplified

In each of the tables the angle of incidence, i, is given as the number of degrees between the direction of the sun's rays and a normal to the surface. The cosine of this angle, given in one column of each table, is of great practical importance, since it is numerically equal to the fraction of the vertical wall area that would be operative if this area were projected on a plane normal to the sun's rays. Thus, the product $I_o \cos i$, given in the last column of each table, is equal to the rate of direct solar irradiation per unit area of the vertical wall or window.

The irradiation rates given are for direct solar energy only, and do not include sky radiation. Existing data on sky radiation is fragmentary and generally incomplete. Such radiation is known to vary with the solar position, but the relationship is not well defined.

How to Find Solar Quantities

For problems involving the sizing of equipment to meet a given heating or cooling load, the interest of the designer will be primarily directed toward instantaneous values of the irradiation rate. In performance problems, however, he will be more concerned with the quantity of solar energy rather than with the rate.

The procedure to be followed in evaluating solar quantities is as follows. Select the proper table for known orientation, season, and latitude, and add the instantaneous irradiation rates for each hour of the month in question. Divide this total by the number of hours for which rates are given, thereby obtaining the average irradiation rate for the full day.

Now refer to the table and determine the maximum possible number of hours that irradiation could occur for the known orientation, latitude and month. Multiply the maximum hours by the average irradiation rate to obtain the quantity of irradiation that would be received by a unit area of the wall during clear weather for the day in question. This figure could then be corrected by using weather bureau data for the fraction of maximum possible sunshine which is to be expected at that particular locality.

To Evaluate Transmission or Absorption

Note that the tabular irradiation rates do not directly permit determination of the solar gain due to either transmission through a window or absorption by a wall. Both transmission and absorption are functions of the material in question and of the angle of incidence; they usually increase markedly as the angle of incidence decreases. When these values are known for the particular window or wall, they can be multiplied by the tabulated irradiation rates — at each angle of incidence — to obtain the actual rate or quantity of solar energy transmitted or absorbed.

MAXIMUM NUMBER of hours of irradiation

	South	Wall Facing S.E. or S.W.	E. or W.
Latitude 30°			
May	7.8	8.6	6.8
June	6.1	8.9	7.2
July	7.6	8.9	7.2
August	10.1	9.0	6.9
September	12.6	9.1	6.4
Latitude 35°			
May	8.8	8.8	6.9
June	8.1	9.1	7.2
July	8.6	9.1	7.2
August	10.6	9.3	6.9
September	12.7	9.3	6.4
Latitude 40°			
May	9.6	9.2	6.9
June	9.0	9.4	7.2
July	9.4	9.5	7.2
August	11.4	9.5	6.9
September	12.8	9.5	6.4
Latitude 45°			
May	10.2	9.4	6.9
June	9.8	9.7	7.2
July	10.0	9.7	7.2
August	11.4	9.7	6.9
September	12.8	9.6	6.4

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TABLE 9a

Southeast or Southwest Wall — Latitude 30°

Solar Time	Solar Altitude H	Azimuth A	B = A−135	cos H	cos B	cos i	i	Normal Intensity I_o	I_o cos i
SE SW									
May									
6am, 6pm	10	73	−62	0.9848	0.4695	0.4624	62.45	107.5	49.71
7am, 5pm	22	79	−56	0.9272	0.5592	0.5185	58.76	207.2	105.85
8am, 4pm	36	86	−49	0.8090	0.6561	0.5308	57.93	252.2	133.87
9am, 3pm	48	93	−42	0.6691	0.7431	0.4972	60.19	273.4	135.93
10am, 2pm	61	103	−32	0.4848	0.8481	0.4116	65.70	285.5	117.51
11am, 1pm	73	123	−12	0.2924	0.9782	0.2860	73.38	291.3	83.31
12 Noon	80	180	45	0.1737	0.7071	0.1228	82.95	293.1	35.99
June									
6am, 6pm	13	70	−65	0.9744	0.4226	0.4118	65.68	149.9	61.73
7am, 5pm	31	79	−56	0.8572	0.5592	0.4793	61.36	237.9	114.02
8am, 4pm	37	82	−53	0.7986	0.6018	0.4806	61.28	254.6	122.36
9am, 3pm	51	89	−46	0.6293	0.6947	0.4372	64.03	276.9	121.06
10am, 2pm	63	97	−38	0.4540	0.7880	0.3577	69.03	286.7	102.55
11am, 1pm	76	114	−21	0.2419	0.9336	0.2258	76.95	292.2	65.98
12 Noon	84	180	45	0.1045	0.7071	0.0739	85.74	293.7	21.70
July									
6am, 6pm	10	72	−63	0.9848	0.4540	0.4471	63.44	107.5	48.06
7am, 5pm	22	78	−57	0.9272	0.5446	0.4209	65.10	207.2	87.21
8am, 4pm	36	85	−50	0.8090	0.6428	0.5200	58.67	252.2	131.14
9am, 3pm	48	92	−43	0.6691	0.7314	0.4894	60.70	273.4	133.80
10am, 2pm	61	102	−33	0.4848	0.8387	0.4066	66.00	285.5	160.84
11am, 1pm	73	120	−15	0.2924	0.9659	0.2824	73.60	291.3	82.26
12 Noon	80	180	45	0.1737	0.7071	0.1223	82.80	293.1	35.85
August	(*−Values apply both to SE and SW walls)								
6am, 6pm	7	79	−56	0.9926	0.5592	0.5551	56.28	69.0	38.30
7am, 5pm	21	87	−48	0.9336	0.6691	0.6247	51.33	202.8	126.69
8am, 4pm	32	94	−41	0.8480	0.7547	0.6400	50.00	241.0	154.24
9am, 3pm	46	103	−32	0.6947	0.8481	0.5892	53.99	270.4	159.32
10am, 2pm	57	116	−19	0.5446	0.9455	0.5149	59.00	282.5	145.46
11am*, 1pm*	68	139	4	0.3746	0.9976	0.3737	68.05	289.4	108.15
12 Noon*	72	180	45	0.3090	0.7071	0.2185	77.37	290.7	63.52
September									
6am, 6pm	5	89	−46	0.9962	0.6947	0.6921	46.21	56.0	38.76
7am, 5pm	14	97	−38	0.9703	0.7880	0.7646	40.13	157.0	120.04
8am, 4pm	26	105	−30	0.8988	0.8660	0.7784	38.88	223.0	173.58
9am, 3pm	39	116	−19	0.7772	0.9455	0.7348	42.71	258.9	190.24
10am, 2pm	49	130	−5	0.6561	0.9962	0.6536	49.21	274.6	179.48
11am*, 1pm*	58	151	16	0.5299	0.9913	0.5253	58.31	283.3	148.82
12 Noon*	61	180	45	0.4848	0.7071	0.3428	69.95	285.5	97.87

TABLE 10a

Southeast or Southwest Wall — Latitude 35°

Solar Time	Solar Altitude H	Azimuth A	B = A−135	cos H	cos B	cos i	i	Normal Intensity I_o	I_o cos i
SE SW									
May									
6am, 6pm	12	73	−62	0.9782	0.4695	0.4593	62.65	133.5	61.32
7am, 5pm	23	81	−54	0.9205	0.5878	0.5411	57.26	211.6	114.49
8am, 4pm	36	89	−46	0.8090	0.6947	0.5620	55.80	252.2	141.74
9am, 3pm	49	99	−36	0.6561	0.8090	0.5308	57.96	274.6	145.76
10am, 2pm	60	112	−23	0.5000	0.9205	0.4602	62.60	284.8	131.06
11am, 1pm	70	135	0	0.3420	1.0000	0.3420	69.00	290.2	99.25
12 Noon	75	180	45	0.2588	0.7071	0.1830	79.46	291.9	53.42
June									
6am, 6pm	14	71	−64	0.9703	0.4384	0.4254	64.82	157.0	66.79
7am, 5pm	26	78	−57	0.8988	0.5446	0.4895	60.70	223.0	109.16
8am, 4pm	38	86	−49	0.7880	0.6561	0.5170	58.87	256.7	132.71
9am, 3pm	51	95	−40	0.6293	0.7660	0.4820	61.19	276.9	133.47
10am, 2pm	63	107	−28	0.4540	0.8830	0.4009	66.37	286.7	114.94
11am, 1pm	73	129	−6	0.2924	0.9945	0.2929	72.97	291.3	85.32
12 Noon	78	180	45	0.2079	0.7071	0.1470	81.55	292.7	43.03
July									
6am, 6pm	12	73	−62	0.9782	0.4695	0.4593	62.66	133.5	61.32
7am, 5pm	22	80	−55	0.9272	0.5736	0.5318	57.87	207.2	110.89
8am, 4pm	35	88	−47	0.8192	0.6820	0.5587	56.03	249.8	139.56
9am, 3pm	47	97	−38	0.6820	0.7880	0.5374	57.50	272.1	146.23
10am, 2pm	59	110	−25	0.5150	0.9063	0.4667	62.18	284.1	132.59
11am, 1pm	70	133	−2	0.3420	0.9994	0.3418	63.77	290.2	99.19
12 Noon	76	180	45	0.2419	0.7071	0.1710	80.15	292.2	49.97
August	(*−These values apply both to SE and SW walls)								
6am, 6pm	8	80	−55	0.9903	0.5736	0.5680	55.38	83.5	47.43
7am, 5pm	19	88	−47	0.9455	0.6820	0.6448	49.85	189.8	122.38
8am, 4pm	32	97	−38	0.7480	0.7880	0.6682	48.07	241.0	161.04
9am, 3pm	44	108	−27	0.7193	0.8910	0.6409	50.14	267.7	171.57
10am, 2pm	56	123	−12	0.5592	0.9782	0.5470	56.83	281.6	154.04
11am*, 1pm*	64	145	10	0.4384	0.9848	0.4317	64.42	287.2	123.98
12 Noon*	68	180	45	0.3746	0.7071	0.2649	74.14	289.3	76.63
September									
6am, 6pm	5	89	−46	0.9962	0.6947	0.6921	46.20	56.0	38.76
7am, 5pm	14	98	−37	0.9703	0.7986	0.7749	39.20	157.0	121.66
8am, 4pm	26	107	−28	0.8988	0.8830	0.7936	37.48	223.0	176.97
9am, 3pm	39	119	−16	0.7772	0.9613	0.7471	41.92	258.9	193.42
10am, 2pm	48	134	−1	0.6691	0.9999	0.6690	48.00	273.4	182.90
11am*, 1pm*	55	154	19	0.5736	0.9455	0.5423	57.15	280.8	152.28
12 Noon*	58	180	45	0.5299	0.7071	0.3747	68.00	283.3	106.15

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TABLE 11a

Southeast or Southwest Wall — Latitude 40°

Solar Time	Solar Altitude H	Azimuth A	B = A−135	cos H	cos B	cos i	i	Normal Intensity I_o	$I_o \cos i$
SE SW May	(*−These values apply both to SE and SW wall)								
6am, 6pm	13	74	−61	0.9744	0.4848	0.4724	61.81	148.9	70.81
7am, 5pm	23	83	−52	0.9205	0.6157	0.5667	55.47	211.6	119.91
8am, 4pm	35	93	−42	0.8192	0.7431	0.6087	52.50	249.8	152.05
9am, 3pm	47	104	−31	0.6820	0.8572	0.5846	54.23	272.1	159.07
10am, 2pm	57	119	−16	0.5446	0.9613	0.5235	58.43	282.5	147.89
11am*, 1pm*	66	143	8	0.4067	0.9903	0.4028	66.24	288.3	116.27
12 Noon*	70	180	45	0.3420	0.7071	0.2418	76.00	290.2	70.17
June									
6am, 6pm	15	72	−59	0.9659	0.5150	0.4974	60.18	165.2	82.17
7am, 5pm	27	81	−54	0.8910	0.5878	0.5237	58.42	226.5	118.62
8am, 4pm	38	90	−45	0.7880	0.7071	0.5572	56.13	256.7	143.03
9am, 3pm	50	100	−35	0.6428	0.8192	0.5266	58.22	275.8	145.24
10am, 2pm	61	115	−20	0.4848	0.9397	0.4557	62.89	285.5	130.10
11am*, 1pm*	69	139	4	0.3584	0.9976	0.3575	69.07	289.8	103.60
12 Noon*	74	180	45	0.2756	0.7071	0.1949	78.76	291.5	56.81
July									
6am, 6pm	13	74	−61	0.9744	0.4848	0.4724	61.81	149.9	70.81
7am, 5pm	24	82	−53	0.9136	0.6018	0.5498	56.65	215.0	118.21
8am, 4pm	36	92	−43	0.8090	0.7314	0.5917	53.70	252.2	149.23
9am, 3pm	47	103	−32	0.6820	0.8481	0.5784	54.67	272.1	157.38
10am, 2pm	58	118	−17	0.5299	0.9563	0.5067	59.55	283.3	143.55
11am*, 1pm*	67	142	7	0.3907	0.9926	0.3878	67.12	288.9	112.04
12 Noon*	71	180	45	0.3256	0.7071	0.2302	76.61	290.6	66.90
August									
6am, 6pm	9	81	−54	0.9877	0.5878	0.5806	54.55	98.0	56.90
7am, 5pm	20	90	−45	0.9397	0.7071	0.6645	48.35	196.3	130.44
8am, 4pm	31	100	−35	0.8572	0.8192	0.7022	45.40	237.9	167.05
9am, 3pm	42	112	−23	0.7431	0.9205	0.6840	46.84	264.4	180.85
10am, 2pm	52	128	− 7	0.6157	0.9926	0.6111	52.33	278.9	170.44
11am*, 1pm*	59	151	16	0.5150	0.9613	0.4951	60.32	284.1	140.66
12 Noon*	63	180	45	0.4540	0.7071	0.3210	71.22	286.7	92.03
September									
6am, 6pm	5	89	−46	0.9962	0.6947	0.6921	46.20	56.0	38.76
7am, 5pm	12	99	−36	0.9782	0.8090	0.7914	37.68	133.5	105.65
8am, 4pm	24	110	−25	0.9136	0.9063	0.8280	34.11	215.6	178.52
9am, 3pm	34	122	−13	0.8290	0.9744	0.8078	36.12	247.0	199.53
10am*, 2pm*	42	137	2	0.7431	0.9994	0.7427	42.03	264.5	196.44
11am*, 1pm*	49	157	22	0.6561	0.9272	0.6083	52.54	274.6	167.04
12 Noon*	51	180	45	0.6293	0.7071	0.4450	63.57	276.9	123.22

TABLE 12a

Southeast or Southwest Wall — Latitude 45°

Solar Time	Solar Altitude H	Azimuth A	B = A−135	cos H	cos B	cos i	i	Normal Intensity I_o	$I_o \cos i$
SE SW May	(*−These values apply both to SE and SW wall)								
6am, 6pm	14	76	−59	0.9703	0.5150	0.4997	60.02	157.0	78.45
7am, 5pm	25	86	−49	0.9063	0.6561	0.5946	53.51	219.6	130.57
8am, 4pm	35	96	−39	0.8192	0.7772	0.6367	50.45	249.8	159.05
9am, 3pm	45	109	−26	0.7071	0.8988	0.6355	50.55	269.3	171.14
10am, 2pm	55	125	−10	0.5736	0.9848	0.5649	55.60	280.8	158.62
11am*, 1pm*	62	149	14	0.4695	0.9703	0.4556	62.90	286.1	130.35
12 Noon*	65	180	45	0.4226	0.7071	0.2988	72.61	287.8	85.99
June									
6am, 6pm	16	73	−62	0.9613	0.4695	0.4513	63.16	172.1	77.67
7am, 5pm	27	83	−52	0.8910	0.6157	0.5486	56.72	226.5	124.26
8am, 4pm	38	94	−41	0.7880	0.7547	0.5343	57.70	256.7	137.15
9am, 3pm	48	106	−29	0.6691	0.8746	0.5852	54.18	273.4	159.99
10am, 2pm	58	122	−13	0.5299	0.9744	0.5163	58.91	283.3	146.27
11am*, 1pm*	65	146	11	0.4226	0.9816	0.4148	65.50	287.8	120.42
12 Noon*	69	180	45	0.3584	0.7071	0.2534	75.30	289.8	73.43
July									
6am, 6pm	14	75	−60	0.9703	0.5000	0.4852	60.97	157.0	76.18
7am, 5pm	25	85	−50	0.9063	0.6428	0.5826	54.36	219.6	127.94
8am, 4pm	35	95	−40	0.8192	0.7660	0.6275	51.13	249.8	156.75
9am, 3pm	46	108	−27	0.6947	0.8910	0.6190	51.76	270.4	167.38
10am, 2pm	54	124	−11	0.5878	0.9816	0.5770	54.76	279.9	161.50
11am*, 1pm*	63	148	13	0.4540	0.9744	0.4424	63.74	286.7	126.84
12 Noon*	66	180	45	0.4067	0.7071	0.2876	73.29	288.4	82.94
August									
6am, 6pm	9	81	−54	0.9877	0.5878	0.5806	54.50	98.0	56.90
7am, 5pm	20	92	−43	0.9397	0.7314	0.6873	46.58	196.3	134.92
8am, 4pm	30	103	−32	0.8660	0.8481	0.7345	42.68	235.1	172.68
9am, 3pm	40	116	−19	0.7660	0.9455	0.7243	43.59	260.4	188.61
10am, 2pm	49	133	− 2	0.6561	0.9994	0.6557	49.03	274.6	180.06
11am*, 1pm*	55	154	19	0.5736	0.9455	0.5194	58.70	280.8	145.85
12 Noon*	58	180	45	0.5299	0.7071	0.3747	68.00	283.3	106.15
September									
6am, 6pm	5	89	−46	0.9962	0.6947	0.6921	46.20	56.0	38.76
7am, 5pm	11	100	−35	0.9816	0.8192	0.8043	36.46	117.0	94.10
8am, 4pm	22	112	−23	0.9272	0.9205	0.8535	31.41	207.2	176.85
9am, 3pm	31	125	−10	0.8572	0.9848	0.8442	32.41	237.9	200.84
10am*, 2pm*	39	140	5	0.7772	0.9962	0.7742	39.27	258.9	200.44
11am*, 1pm*	44	159	14	0.7193	0.9703	0.6979	45.74	267.7	186.83
12 Noon*	46	180	45	0.6947	0.7071	0.4912	60.58	270.7	132.97

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Measurement of Angular Emissivity‡

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SUMMARY — The relationship between emissivity and angle of emission of paints, oxidized metals, and roofing asphalt has been studied with a radiometer having a narrow field of view. It was found that all surfaces showed substantially no change in emissivity for angles of emission between perpendicular to the surface and about 50 deg from perpendicular. For larger angles the surface emissivity decreased as the angle increased with the exception of oxidized copper. In this case, emissivity first increased as the angle increased and then decreased with further increases in the angle of emission. Except for the oxidized copper the hemispherical emissivity was found to be approximately 95 percent of the normal (perpendicular) emissivity. Details of the experimental procedures and the method of correcting for stray reflections are described.

IN PROBLEMS of heat transfer dealing with the exchange of heat radiation, it is a common practice to use the normal (perpendicular) emissivity values of the surfaces involved. It is assumed that the emissivity of a surface element is the same regardless of the direction of emission into the surrounding hemisphere and that it is numerically equal to the normal emissivity value. In most cases, this assumption is justifiable and gives sufficiently accurate results. However, it has been established from theory and verified by experiment that the emissivity of a surface element varies as the direction of emission departs from normal. Some problems of heat transfer, particularly those encountered in research work, require a knowledge of this variation of emissivity with angle. From a practical viewpoint it may be necessary to give consideration to the directional characteristics of radiant panels, such as small high temperature panels.

This paper describes apparatus for angular emissivity measurements and reports values obtained for a number of surfaces. Most of the surfaces were painted ones, because no previous data for such surfaces were available.

The investigation was initiated as part of the research carried on at the ASHVE Research Laboratory under Group B of the TAC on Panel Heating and Cooling□. Data were

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needed for the painted surface of the Environment Laboratory and for globe thermometer paints. Emissivity values were also needed for two other projects being carried on at the Laboratory.

Apparatus

Essential features of the apparatus were: (1) a sensitive radiometer with its field of view restricted to a narrow cone angle (see Figs. 1 and 2), (2) calibration apparatus for the radiometer, (3) a means of heating the sample and holding it at the desired angles with respect to the line of sight of the radiometer, and (4) a means of controlling and evaluating the environment surrounding the sample so that full account could be taken of stray radiation. The radiometer was a commercial instrument to which modifications were made as described in Appendix A.

Test Surface Preparation and Shielding: All test surfaces were prepared on flat metal plates 6 x 12 in. in size and from 1/16 to 1/8 in. in thickness. To measure the temperature of the test surface eight thermocouples were installed in grooves cut into the back surface of the plate. A heater unit was bonded to the back surface of this plate with a double-sided adhesive tape. It was covered with a ½-in. thick insulation board to avoid excessive heat loss to the surroundings and to insure uniform heating, which is an important factor, since the radiometer sighted a large area at high angles. The heater element was made from 0.002-in. thick constantan foil. It was designed for 24 volts and had a resistance of 5.73 ohms. A film type adhesive was used to bond a layer of anodized aluminum foil on each side of the element. Details of a similar bonding process have been previously described.[1] The heat input was sufficient to obtain sample temperatures up to 180 F and was regulated by means of an auto-transformer and a voltage stabilizer.

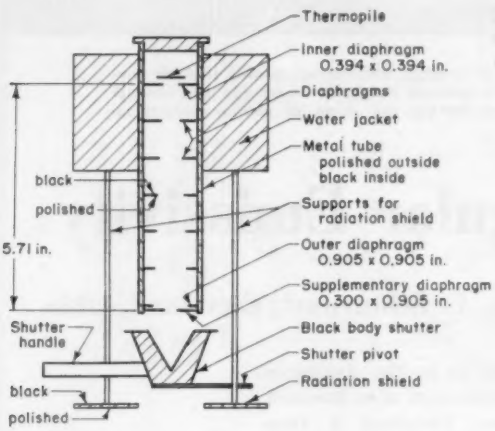

Fig. 1 — Schematic drawing of radiometer

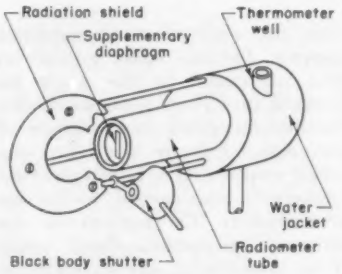

Fig. 2—External view of radiometer

To shield the sample from stray radiation, it was placed inside a cylindrical tank which was in turn placed inside a slightly larger rectangular tank (see Fig. 3). A pump circulated water in the space between the two tanks to maintain the cylinder at a uniform temperature. The sample was supported in the cylinder at the lower end of a vertical rod. The upper end passed through a bearing fixed in a rigid frame and carried a protractor. A sight tube in one side of the tank was provided so that the radiometer could *see* the sample. The inside surface of the cylinder was blackened with paint which had a hemispherical emissivity of 0.90. This arrangement provided an environment of known temperature and emissivity so that reflected radiation could be accounted for as described in Appendix B.

All temperatures were measured with 30-gage copper-constantan thermocouples made from specially calibrated wire.

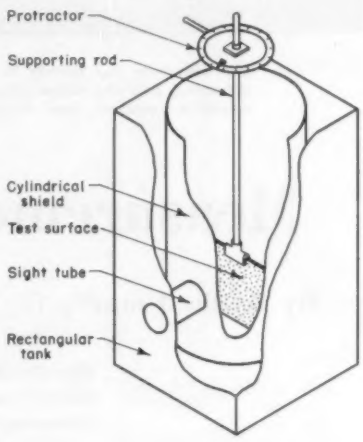

Fig. 3—Method of shielding test surface from stray radiation

Test Procedure

The radiometer was first calibrated by the procedure given in Appendix A and was subsequently checked at intervals throughout the period of the tests. Determination of emissivity required a measurement of the radiometer output while the black body shutter covered the radiometer tube, a measurement with the shutter removed so the thermopile could *see* the sample, and finally a second measurement with the shutter covering the tube. Temperatures of the sample, the cylindrical shield surrounding the sample, the radiometer shutter, and the radiometer were also recorded. These readings were repeated for each angle at which the sample was viewed. Reduction of the data, including corrections for reflections and temperature drop across the sample thickness, is described in Appendix B.

[1]Exponent numerals refer to References.

Results

The variation of emissivity with angle was determined for the surfaces listed in Table 1, which gives the total hemispherical emissivity and the normal (perpendicular) emissivity. Figs. 4 and 5 show the variation in emissivity, ϵ, with angle of emission, θ. The hemispherical emissivity was computed in the following manner. Any radiating surface element emits radiation through a hemispherical envelope. If this envelope is divided into spherical zones, the hemispherical emissivity, ϵ_h, can be found by the following equation:

$$\epsilon_h = \frac{\sum_{\theta=0}^{\theta=90} \epsilon_\theta A_\theta \cos\theta}{\sum_{\theta=0}^{\theta=90} A_\theta \cos\theta}$$

where

θ = angle of emission, degrees, measured from the perpendicular to the surface.
$\epsilon\theta$ = emissivity at angle θ.
$A\theta$ = area of hemispherical zone of unit radius corresponding to the average angle θ.

In the computations, nine zones of 10 deg width were used.

The table shows that the hemispherical emissivity, ϵ_h, is approximately equal to 0.95 times the normal emissivity. The values in Table 1 are based upon the curves shown in Figs. 4 and 5. All values shown in these figures were obtained with the 0.3-in. auxiliary diaphragm on the radiometer. Sample temperatures ranged from 100 to 125 F except for one run on sample No. 1 at 150 F. In this range, temperature appeared to have no significant influence on emissivity. Where necessary, all values have been corrected for temperature drop across the paint film. In several cases, measurements at low emission angles were made with 0.2 and 0.5-in. auxiliary diaphragms. The results were the same as those obtained with the 0.3-in. diaphragm.

The results are influenced by errors in measuring the radiometer outputs and the temperatures and errors in corrections for reflections A possible error of ± 0.5 percen in the potentiometer-amplifier circuit introduces an error of about the same amount in the emissivity value. Associated with this are uncertain errors in applying corrections for the effect of water vapor absorption on the instrument constant. These corrections were determined after the measurements and the dew points prevailing in some tests had to be estimated. The maximum error in allowing for water vapor absorption probably is less than ± 0.5 percent.

The absolute value of the temperatures measured is accurate to within about 0.2 deg, the probable accuracy of the wire calibration. On a relative scale, each temperature is accurate to perhaps ± 0.1 deg so that the maximum error introduced in the emissivity value is ± 1.0 percent with the average error about half this value. The temperature drop across the paint films was estimated with an error of about 20 percent, but since the drop is small, the error introduced into the final result is small, about ± 0.3 percent.

Errors in correcting for reflections in the case of the diffuse-reflecting surfaces are believed to be negligibly small. In the case of the specular reflecting aluminum, the error is perhaps ± 2.0 percent. Therefore, considering all the errors listed, the emissivity values given are probably accurate to within ± 2.0 percent for all but the specular reflecting aluminum, for which the probable accuracy is ± 4.0 percent.

Discussion of Results: Schmidt and Eckert[2] applied electro-magnetic wave theory and the Fresnel reflection formulas to show that emissivity varies with the angle of emission. For surfaces of non-conductors, they showed that the value of emissivity stays constant between normal and 50 to 60 deg from normal, after which it begins to decrease at an increasing rate, reaching zero as a limit at 90 deg from normal. For metals, the emissivity is constant out to about 45 deg from normal, then increases until the angle reaches about 75 deg, after which it drops to zero at 90 deg from normal. Measurements for common substances by Schmidt and Eckert[2] are in close agreement with theory.

Figs. 4 and 5 show that the painted surfaces have the characteristic behavior of non-conductors and follow the theory developed by Schmidt and Eckert. Estimated corrections for temperature drop across the paint film have been applied to all values. The normal value for lamp black, 0.95, is in close agreement with published values. It is of interest to note that the metal primer has a slightly higher emissivity than the flat black paint.

The values for the copper oxide surface show some metallic properties, possibly because the oxide film may have been so thin that some characteristic of the copper showed through the oxide coating. Comparisons with other data for copper oxide are valueless because film

Table 1—Normal and Hemispherical Emissivity of Surfaces

No.	Surface Description	ϵ_n	ϵ_h
1	1/8-in. thick aluminum plate with two coats of reddish brown primer[a] and one coat of light gray paint[b], all coats sprayed on.	0.92	0.88
2	1/8-in. thick copper plate, flame oxidized.	0.26	0.27
3	Same as No. 2, with one coat of reddish brown primer[a] added, brush applied.	0.90	0.85
4	Same as No. 3, with one coat of flat black[c] added, brush applied.	0.87	0.83
5	Same as No. 4, with one coat of lampblack[d] added, brush applied.	0.95	0.90
6	Weathered roofing asphalt (melting at 180 F approx.) on 1/8-in. thick aluminum plate.	0.91	0.88
7	1/16-in. thick aluminum with anodized coating 11 x 10^{-5} in. thick; specular reflecting surface.	0.67	0.65

[a]Reddish brown primer

Pigment (60% by weight)	% by weight
Zinc chromate	20
Red lead	25
Zinc oxide	15
Iron oxide	20
Magnesium sulphate	20

Vehicle (40% by weight)	% by weight
Vegetable oils	24
Varnish	50
Japan drier	15
Mineral spirits	11

[b]Light gray paint

	% by weight
Titanium dioxide	6.5
Titanium calcium pigment	39.5
Soya-alkyd resin	24.0
Mineral spirits, driers	30.0

[c]Flat black enamel paint
[d]Lampblack mixed with 4-lb cut shellac and thinned with alcohol.

thickness is an important variable and is usually not known.

The asphalt behaves as a non-conductor. Because of the thickness of the layer applied to the heating plate, special tests were made to determine the temperature drop across the layer.

The specular reflecting oxide coating (anodized) aluminum also behaves as a non-conductor, despite the thinness of the oxide coating, which was measured by others[3] and found to be 0.00011 in. in thickness. In regard to this, Taylor and Edwards[4] have studied the variation of emissivity of anodized aluminum with film thickness and found that for thickness of 0.00002 in. (3 to 5 times the thickness of a natural oxide coating) the emissivity is about 0.11. It increases rapidly with thickness until the film thickness is about 0.00008 in., for which the emissivity is about 0.63. Greater thicknesses cause very small increases in emissivity. In this instance, the measured value of 0.67 (based upon the two series of test results plotted) checks the value of 0.67 that would be predicted from the work of Taylor and Edwards and also compares well with a value of 0.64 determined by a recent measurement[3] in which the Taylor and Edwards apparatus was used. (An average of nine normal incidence determinations gave a value of 0.68.)

It should be noted that the light absorptance of anodized aluminum with this coating thickness of 0.00011 in. is about 0.16 (see Reference 4) as compared with its absorptance (emissivity) of 0.68 for low temperature radiation. This absorptance for light is substantially the same as that for commercial aluminum foil[4], which has an emissivity of about 0.05 for low temperature radiation.

It is also of interest to point out that measurements[5] of the light absorptance of a number of materials and paints for angles of incidence between zero and 90 deg yield curves similar in shape to those given in this paper. For angles greater than

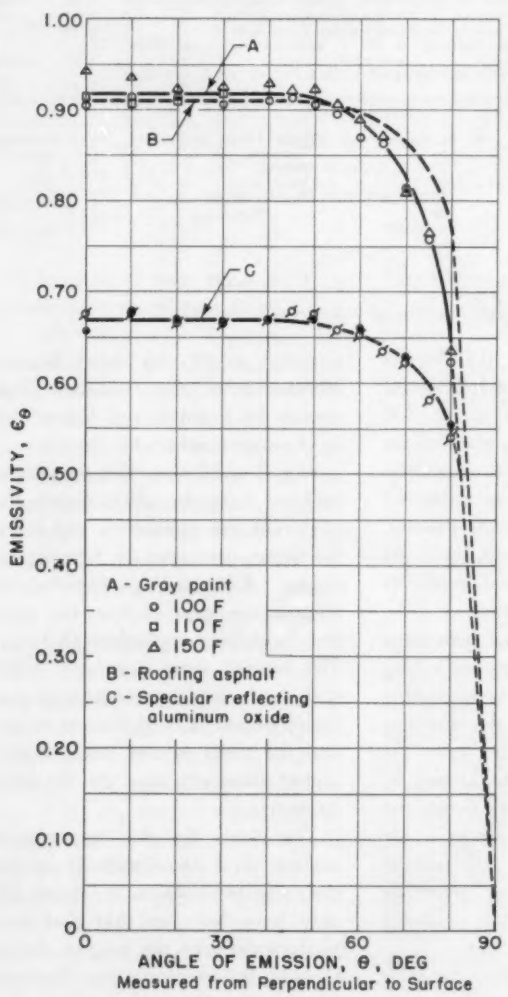

Fig. 4—Emissivity *vs* angle of emission for gray paint, specular reflecting aluminum oxide and roofing asphalt

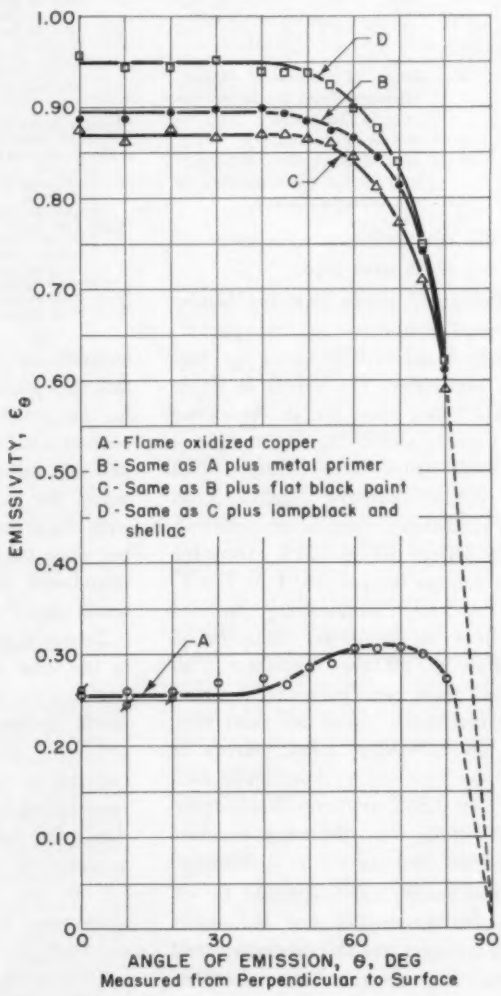

Fig. 5—Emissivity *vs* angle of emission for oxidized copper coated with several different paints

60 deg, the absorptance decreases rapidly and reaches zero at 90 deg. The absorptance of glass for sunlight behaves similarly.

Conclusions

Based upon the data presented, the following conclusions can be drawn:

1. The emissivity of the painted surfaces investigated decreased as the angle of emission increased in accordance with the theory for non-conducting materials. A specular reflecting aluminum oxide coating behaved in similar fashion.

2. Hemispherical emissivity for these surfaces is very closely 95 percent of the normal emissivity.

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APPENDIX A

The Radiometer

The radiometer, a commercial instrument, was a Moll-type thermopile consisting of 66 short thermo-elements mounted inside and near the closed end of a tube (see Figs. 1 and 2). The series of rectangular diaphragms fitted in the tube minimized convection effects. The water jacket acted as a temperature stabilizer and minimized drift of the thermopile temperature.

To adapt the instrument to this work, the following techniques were employed:

1. To avoid impractically large sample sizes for emissivity measurements at high angles of emission, a diaphragm was placed immediately in front of the largest diaphragm in the radiometer tube to reduce the horizontal dimension from 0.905 in. to 0.300 in.

2. With the new diaphragm arrangement, the radiometer had an angle factor of 0.002585, *i.e.*, when sighting a black body surface, the thermopile intercepted about 0.26 percent of the total radiant energy emitted by that surface. Consequently, the output of the radiometer for the sample temperature range used was of the order of a few microvolts. The output was therefore magnified by 200 by means of a standard d-c amplifier and then measured by a precision potentiometer and a light beam galvanometer. The latter had a sensitivity of 0.47 microvolts per millimeter deflection of the light spot. Special lead wires to connect the radiometer terminals to the amplifier were essential to avoid pick-up of stray emfs.

3. It was observed that the instrument usually had a definite output when the radiometer was closed off by the shutter. This was attributed to small temperature differences between the thermopile cold junctions, the shutter, and the tubular housing which gave rise to a net radiation exchange. In order to measure accurately the contribution of the shutter and to eliminate, as described later, the contribution of the housing, the flat two-leaved shutter provided with the instrument was replaced by a small conical black body of solid aluminum. Like the shutter, it could be moved into and away from the line of sight of the radiometer.

4. To minimize radiation and convection effects from the surroundings, the radiometer housing was enclosed with aluminum foil.

5. Readings were found to be unreliable in windy weather. Adiabatic compressions and expansions of the room air due to external wind effects were found to be responsible.

The sensitivity and the response of the radiometer were found to be satisfactory. A change of about 0.45×10^{-6} Btu/hr in the amount of radiation falling on the thermopile area could be detected in the radiometer output and the instrument had an almost immediate response.

Radiometer Calibration

A blackened cone heated by a water bath met the requirements of a black body (see Fig. A-1) for calibration. The cone was of 1/8-in. thick sheet copper with a 30 deg included angle and 4-in. diameter base. It was determined that any ray of radiation which fell on the conical surface between the apex of the cone and about 3 in. from the base was reflected at least three times. Hence, with the black surface having a hemispherical emissivity of 0.90, this section was judged to have an effective emissivity of substantially unity. The conical surface *seen* by the radiometer was restricted to this section.

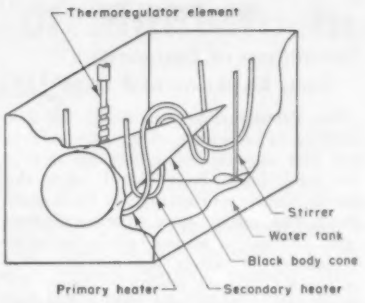

Fig. A-1—Cut away view of bath showing black body and heaters

The bath was heated by two flexible electrical heaters coiled around the outside of the cone. One (500 watts) was manually controlled by an auto-transformer; the other (50 watts) was controlled by a thermo-regulator in the water bath. A stirrer provided even temperature distribution. With this arrangement, the black body could be maintained constant to within 0.1 deg at any temperature up to 200 F.

Calibration was carried out as follows. The black body described previously was heated to the desired temperature. When equilibrium conditions were obtained, a series of three observations were made. The first was the radiometer output when the radiometer tube was closed by the small conical black body shutter (see Figs. 1 and 2), hereafter referred to as black body No. 1. The second was the output when the shutter was moved to one side and the instrument was allowed to see the black body heated by the water bath, hereafter referred to as black body No. 2. The third observation was the output when the radiometer was again covered by the shutter, black body No. 1. Temperatures of the black bodies and of the radiometer water jacket were also observed. The latter was substantially that of the radiometer thermopile.

Several factors must be considered in determination of the radiometer constant and its subsequent use in calculation of radiation quantities from observations of the radiometer output. *First*, inequalities between the temperature of the thermopile element, the temperature of the tubular housing and the temperature of the shutter invariably existed. Hence, the instrument had a small output when the tube was closed off by the shutter. Since full response was reached in but a few seconds, the time elapsed during the sequence of the three readings referred to above was so short that changes in this *zero* output were either zero or so small that its change with time could be regarded as linear. As will be shown, this *zero* output could be eliminated from the output observed when the instrument sighted the black body. *Second*, the constant is dependent upon the mean temperature of the thermopile so that this dependence must be established. *Third*, water vapor in the line of sight absorbs a part of the radiation emitted by the object sighted and also contributes to the radiant energy which falls on the thermopile. The following equations express the relationship between radiometer outputs, its constant and the radiant exchanges between the thermopile and the objects which it *sees*:

1. Shutter open, radiometer sighted on black body:

$$\text{emf}_1/C = A_r F_{r-s}\,\sigma[(1 - \epsilon_2)\,T_{bb}^4 + \epsilon_2\,T_2^4 - T_r^4] + R \qquad \text{(A-1)}$$

2. Shutter closed:

$$\text{emf}_2/C = A_r F_{r-s}\,\sigma[(1-\epsilon_1)\,T_{b1}^4 + \epsilon_1\,T_1^4 - T_r^4] + R \quad \text{..... (A-2)}$$

where

emf = radiometer output in microvolts.

C = radiometer constant, μV per Btu per hour which falls on the thermopile area.

A_r = area of the radiometer thermopile, square feet (taken as the area of the diaphragm immediately in front of the pile).

F_{r-s} = angle factor of the thermopile (the fraction of the radiation which passes through the outermost diaphragm that falls upon the thermopile).

σ = Stephan-Boltzman constant = 0.173 x 10^{-8} Btu per (hour) (square foot) (Fahrenheit degree, absolute^4).

T_{b1} = temperature of the black body shutter, Fahrenheit absolute.

T_{b2} = temperature of the black body, Fahrenheit absolute.

T_r = temperature of the radiometer thermopile (jacket temperature), Fahrenheit absolute.

T_1 = average temperature of the water vapor column inside the radiometer tube, Fahrenheit absolute.

ϵ_1 = emissivity of this water vapor column, dimensionless.

T_2 = average temperature of the water vapor column between the thermopile and object sighted, Fahrenheit absolute.

ϵ_2 = emissivity of this water vapor column, dimensionless.

R = net radiant energy exchange between the thermopile and its housing, Btu per hour.

Subtraction of Equation A-2 from Equation A-1 eliminates the unknown value of R and also the temperature of the thermopile itself, so that

$$[(\text{emf})_1 - (\text{emf})_2]/C = A_r F_{r-s}\,\sigma[(T_{b2}^4 - T_{b1}^4) - \epsilon_2\,(T_{b2}^4 - T_2^4) - \epsilon_1\,(T_1^4 - T_{b1}^4)] \quad \text{....(A-3)}$$

Ordinarily, temperatures T_2 and T_1, the latter substantially equal to T_r, are nearly equal to T_{b1}, so that with negligible error Equation A-3 can be simplified as follows:

$$[(\text{emf})_1 - (\text{emf})_2]/C = A_r F_{r-s}\,\sigma[(T_{b2}^4 - T_{b1}^4)(1-\epsilon_2)] \quad \text{.....(A-4)}$$

Calibration over the temperature range 80 to 105 F and a range in ϵ_2 from 0.016 to 0.074 (dew points 22 to 78 F) established the constant at 2.183 x 10^4 microvolts per Btu per hour radiation incident upon the thermopile area at 75 F. The correction for temperature was 0.0018 x 10^4 increase in C per F deg decrease in radiometer temperature.

APPENDIX B

Calculation of Emissivity from Experimental Data

The determination was similar to that followed in calibration, that is, the radiometer first *saw* the shutter at the end of the tube, black body No. 1, then the sample surface and once again black body No. 1. The outputs were recorded in each case. The output of the radiometer when it sighted the sample was due primarily to the net radiant energy exchange between the sample and the radiometer. However, it also included radiation from the surroundings as follows:

1. Radiation originating at the shield surface and being reflected from the sample surface into the radiometer.

2. Radiation originating at the sample surface and being reflected from the shield surface back to the sample surface and into the radiometer.

3. Radiation originating at the thermopile, a part of which is reflected from the sample back to the thermopile.

4. Radiation originating at either the shield surface or the sample surface and reaching the radiometer thermopile after multiple reflections.

The effect of item 4 is very small compared to the total reflected radiation and will not be considered. The contributions of items 1 and 2 are:

$$S_1 = A_r F_{r-s}\,\sigma(1-\epsilon_2)\,[\epsilon_{sh}'\,(1-\epsilon_s)\,T_{sh}^4] \quad \text{.....(B-1)}$$

$$S_2 = A_r F_{r-s}\,\sigma(1-\epsilon_2)\,[\epsilon_s\,(1-\epsilon_{sh})\,(1-\epsilon_s)\,(A_s/A_{sh})\,T_s^4] \quad \text{..... (B-2)}$$

where

ϵ_{sh} = hemispherical emissivity of the cylindrical shield surface, dimensionless.

ϵ_{sh}' = effective emissivity of the cylindrical shield, dependent on ϵ_{sh} and ratio of the shield to sample areas, dimensionless.

ϵ_s = emissivity of the sample, dimensionless.

A_s = area of the sample, square feet.

A_{sh} = area of the shield, square feet.

T_s = temperature of the sample surface, F, absolute.

T_{sh} = temperature of the shield surface, F, absolute.

The contribution of item 3 is

$$S_3 = A_r F_{r-s}\,\sigma T_s^4\,(1-\epsilon_2)\,(1-\epsilon_s)\,(1-\epsilon_s)\,M \quad \text{...(B-3)}$$

where

M = fraction of the reflected radiation that can be intercepted by the thermopile, dimensionless.

For diffuse reflecting surfaces, M is substantially zero in the apparatus described in this paper. For specular reflecting surfaces, $M = 0.02$ approximately for normal incidence viewing and zero for all other angles. The direct contribution of the sample and the water vapor column is:

$$A_r F_{r-s}\,\sigma[\epsilon_s T_s^4\,(1-\epsilon_2) + \epsilon_2 T_2^4] \quad \text{..... (B-4)}$$

The radiometer develops an emf proportional to the net exchange between the thermopile and the objects it *sees*. When the instrument views the sample, this net exchange is:

$$\text{emf}/C = A_r F_{r-s}\,\sigma[\epsilon_s T_s^4\,(1-\epsilon_2) + \epsilon_2 T_2^4] + S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + R - A_r F_{r-s}\,\sigma T_r^4 \quad \text{.....(B-5)}$$

By subtracting Equation A-2, which gives the emf when the shutter closes the end of the tube, the unknown R is eliminated. As before, in developing Equation A-4, the temperature of the water vapor column inside the tube and between the tube and the sample are taken equal to the temperature of the shutter. Solving for ϵ_s gives the following equation:

$$\epsilon_s\,(T_s^4 - \epsilon_{sh}'T_{sh}^4) = [(\text{emf})_1 - (\text{emf})_2]/[A_r F_{r-s}\,\sigma\,C(1-\epsilon_2)] + T_{b1}^4 - [\epsilon_{sh}'T_{sh}^4 + 0.132\,T_s^4\,(1-\epsilon_{sh})\,(1-\epsilon_s)\,\epsilon_s + T_r^4\,(1+Y)] \quad \text{.....(B-6)}$$

where

$Y = M\,(1-\epsilon_s)\,(1-\epsilon_s) - 1$

$A_s/A_{sh} = 0.132$ in the present apparatus.

Note that ϵ_s appears in one of the quantities in the bracketed term in the numerator and also in Y. Equation B-6 is most easily evaluated by estimating ϵ_s and then recalculating if necessary. Ordinarily, no further refinement is required. ϵ_{sh}' was taken as unity for diffuse reflecting surfaces.

The specular reflecting surface presented a special problem in that only radiation from the shield that reached the sample at or very near the angle of viewing could reach the radiometer via a specular reflection. Hence, the effective emissivity of the shield was not necessarily unity. Moreover, the effective emissivity would be different for normal emissivity than for all the other angles because of the sight tube. ϵ_{sh}' was therefore experimentally determined by making tests with the shield at two different temperatures with the viewing angle, θ, equal to zero in both cases. Since for angles close to zero incidence, ϵ_s is the same, this factor was then used to find ϵ_{sh}' for angles other than normal incidence by equating expressions for ϵ_s. The effective shield emissivity, ϵ_{sh}', was found to be 0.882 for normal incidence and 0.90 for other than normal. The values of ϵ_{sh}' determined included approximately the term 0.132 $T_s^4\,(1-\epsilon_{sh})\,(1-\epsilon_s)\,(\epsilon_s)$.

In some cases the sample may be so thick as to cause an appreciable temperature drop through it. This was true in the case of the asphalt, and therefore tests with two different thicknesses were made in order to estimate the temperature drop. This estimate checked very closely with direct measurement by thermocouples. Another way to minimize the possible error in determination of the temperature of the sample surface is to maintain the shield temperature at the temperature of the sample. The only heat loss to cause a temperature drop is that occasioned by the small radiation exchange between the sample and the radiometer. Temperature drop across the paint films was estimated by measuring the film thickness and calculating the temperature drop.

Air Conditioning of Multi-Room Buildings

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SUMMARY — Multi-room buildings, such as offices, apartments, and private homes, present special problems in air conditioning and constitute a distinct air conditioning classification. Special methods are being developed to handle these problems, each general method having many modifications to fit the individual building. The most essential requirement is a high degree of flexibility that will permit individual room control regardless of variations or shifts in thermal loads in any part of the building. The characteristics of the principal systems currently used are discussed, with particular analysis of their behavior, supervision and operating costs. Ventilation, air cleaning and humidity variations are discussed in some detail. The analysis is applied to an assumed typical office building, and while many of the assumed details can be modified, it is believed the results indicate the performance to be reasonably expected of the systems.

THERE ARE several basic air conditioning systems and many modifications of each are presently applied to multi-room buildings. Principal ones are the single-duct primary with room secondary, the dual-duct, conventional low pressure central station, and room-unit systems. The single-duct primary and dual-duct systems will be compared in detail here and the other systems will be discussed generally.

Single-Duct Primary System

Fig. 1 illustrates the single-duct primary system. It takes outdoor air, or a mixture of outdoor air with a small quantity of return air, which

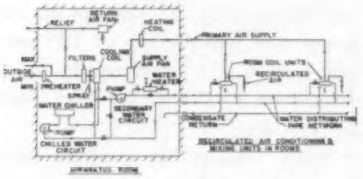

Fig. 1—Single-duct primary system

is filtered, cooled, and delivered in fixed proportions to each room unit. While it is possible to use only ventilation air in the primary with no recirculation return to the central apparatus, this is desirable only if ventilation requirements are relatively large.

Air is delivered at the room units under sufficient pressure to induce room-air recirculation flow through the room-unit coils, where it may be heated or cooled. The ratio of room-air circulation to primary air supplied may be 3 to 1 in volume and may range from 1 to 1, to 2 to 1 in room sensible heat capacity, being governed by noise levels, secondary condensation, air changes, and

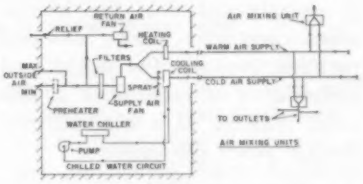

Fig. 2—Dual-duct one-fan system

similar variables. The room coils are supplied with warm or cold water according to the operating needs of a particular zone, which accounts for the careful zoning required. At the peak of the cooling or heating season, the primary and secondary functions are the same, but at intermediate seasons the primary system may tend to overcool some rooms so that secondary reheat must be available in the room coils. Both air and water should be carefully zoned to have the necessary flexibility in each space conditioned.

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Dual-Duct Systems

Fig. 2 outlines the basic air handling and distributing principle of the dual-duct one-fan system. The entire air supply is filtered and delivered to warm and cold air distributing ducts. The flexibility of the warm and cold air dual supply insures individual room temperature control rather than zone control at all seasons of the year.

Among the principal advantages of the dual-duct system are its flexibility and automatic response to shifts in demands, without the necessity of cycle change-over as required by systems using warm or cold air or water alternately in a single-duct or water-pipe distributing network. Mixing units in each room draw air from both the warm and cold ducts

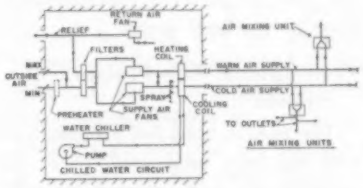

Fig. 3—Dual-duct two-fan system

in any desired proportion to satisfy the individual room temperature. Since there are two ducts, there is some tendency for the air volume at each outlet to vary. While this in no way affects temperature control, it could disturb distribution and air movement. Volume is, therefore, maintained uniform by one of two means: (1) in zones by static pressure regulators, or (2) by volume regulators at each outlet.

Fig. 3 shows another dual-duct system, but with two fans arranged so as to effect a practical separation of return and outside air. Otherwise, its operation is the same as the dual-duct one-fan system. It is slightly more expensive and requires more apparatus floor space but it reduces refrigeration and reheat operating costs and maintains stable humidity

over a wide range of conditions without reheat. Its advantages increase as the latent heat loads increase.

In the cooling season the warm air supply of the dual-duct systems is maintained at about room temperature, so that reheat is not ordinarily required, but it could be obtained in the separate warm-air duct by economical reverse cycle means, that is, from the refrigerant condenser. In the heating season, cooling and dehumidifying are obtained from outdoor air. This system is flexible and stable so that even a room with no internal heat load can achieve good control from the heat available from loaded rooms on the system. Heat generated in one area is automatically transferred to another heat-deficient room to produce good control without the addition of external heat from an artificial source.

Conventional Low-Pressure System

The conventional low-pressure system has long been used where air conditioning load patterns are relatively stable and where recirculated air can be returned to the central conditioning apparatus for treatment or by-passed as zone conditions require. Control is accomplished at the central apparatus, thus is not flexible enough for multi-room applications.

High-Pressure Central System

Fig. 4 shows a high-pressure central system which uses reduced air volumes at high temperature differentials, and relatively high duct velocities. Its single supply temperature for each zone is established in the central plant; thus variations in individual rooms must be compensated for by throttling the air supply volume. Reductions of more than 25 percent upset distribution and circulation. When 100 percent outside air is supplied to the enclosure, heat and refrigeration requirements are excessive and adequate relief or exhaust means must be provided. Windows are unsatisfactory reliefs since they admit noises, dirt, and wind and are unpredictable. For this and other reasons, this system is not included in the detailed analysis.

Room-Unit Systems

Room-unit systems are of dubious adaptability to multi-room buildings, chiefly because of their control and ventilation characteristics. They are either filter fan and coil units which are supplied with chilled or hot water from a central plant, or self-contained units which include a refrigerating system. The electric wiring, water,

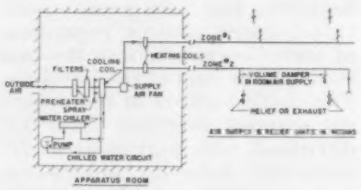

Fig. 4—Modified central station system with 100 percent outside air — no recirculation

ventilation, filtering, humidity characteristics and servicing of a vast number of such units generally precludes their consideration in large buildings. Servicing problems tend to multiply with time. For interior zones, ventilation and condenser problems increase. The partial load performance of room units is also poor, resulting in a high seasonal average power consumption.

Ventilation and Filtering

Ventilation is a vital function of air conditioning. Present air conditioning practice generally provides more positive and generous ventilation than was ever enjoyed in non-air-conditioned buildings and possibly even in some sections of open-air sports stadiums.

Good engineering demands that the thermal and circulation requirements be considered independently of ventilation. The proper design approach is to determine ventilation requirements from the nature of the occupancy and accepted codes or practices of recognized groups. Excessive or fixed ventilation can be wasteful.

Fig. 5 gives some indication of the cost of outdoor air at temperature extremes. For instance, a cooling system using 100 percent outside air at 75 F wet bulb requires a refrigeration plant capacity considerably in excess of a system restricted to ventilation needs at these peak conditions. Assuming for illustration an average internal sensible heat load of 25 Btu per (hr) (sq ft) of floor area and a 50 F cold-air supply temperature, the calculated air volume required to maintain an 80 F room temperature is 0.80 cfm per sq ft. Fig. 5 shows that if this total volume is taken from outdoors, the refrigeration demand due to the ventilation air would be 0.0024 tons per sq ft of floor area for the example illustrated, whereas if the outdoor air is limited to the ventilation requirement of 0.20 cfm per sq ft, the refrigeration demand due to the ventilation air would be 0.0006 tons per sq ft. The corresponding *total* load would be 0.00508 and 0.00328 tons respectively. This is not an extreme case, yet the use of 100 percent outdoor air would require a refrigeration plant 1.55 times as large as need be.

When outdoor air wet-bulb temperatures are lower than interior wet-bulb temperatures, it is decidedly advantageous to make use of available outdoor air to reduce the cooling load and to reduce the required hours of operation of refrigeration equipment, as shown in Fig. 5.

For example, if the outside air is limited to the minimum ventilation value of 0.20 cfm per sq ft at 55 F wet bulb, its cooling capacity in an 80 F room is only 0.0005 tons. This still leaves approximately 0.0015 tons per sq ft mechanical refrigeration requirement, allowing a transmission load reversal of 0.0007 tons. However, utilizing the full system capacity of 0.80 cfm outside air per sq ft or four times the minimum, provides 0.002 tons cooling capacity and permits shutting down the mechanical refrigeration system.

During the heating season, the penalty of 100 percent outdoor air is even greater, the required capacity

of the heating plant being nearly double that of a system which provides for recirculation. There are special situations like certain hospital wards where recirculation between zones is not permissible, but this does not alter good practice in general multi-room structures.

The purpose of ventilation is the dilution of impurities. Present tendencies are toward overemphasis, except in public enclosures like subcentage of fan capacity is erratic. Current ventilation standards, when adhered to, result in a high purity of the air in conditioned spaces.

Another desirable function of air conditioning, rivaling ventilation, is physical cleanliness of the air. Conditioned air in cities should be, and generally is, cleaner than outdoor air. Some dirt originates within the conditioned space itself and is being constantly raised and resettled. A

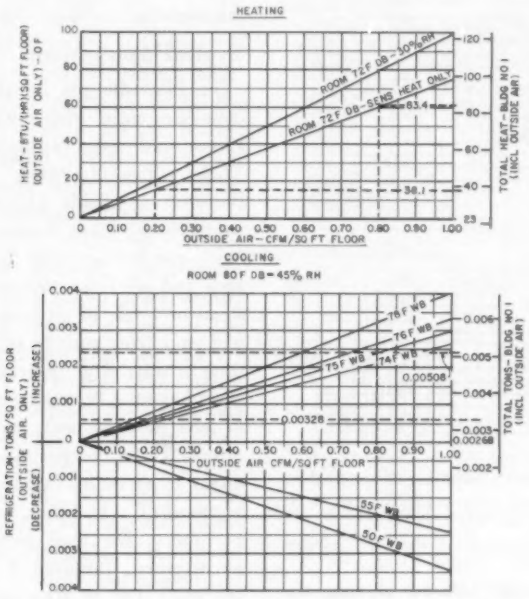
HEATING
HEAT - BTU/(HR)(SQ FT FLOOR) (OUTSIDE AIR ONLY) - °F
ROOM 72°F DB - 50% RH
ROOM 72°F DB - SENS HEAT ONLY
83.4
38.1
TOTAL HEAT - BLDG NO 1 (INCL OUTSIDE AIR)
OUTSIDE AIR - CFM/SQ FT FLOOR
COOLING
ROOM 80°F DB - 45% RH
REFRIGERATION - TONS/SQ FT FLOOR (OUTSIDE AIR ONLY) (INCREASE) (DECREASE)
76°F WB
75°F WB
74°F WB
0.00508
0.00328
0.00268
55°F WB
50°F WB
TOTAL TONS - BLDG NO 1 (INCL OUTSIDE AIR)
OUTSIDE AIR CFM/SQ FT FLOOR

Fig. 5—Ventilation load per square foot of floor area

ways. Window area is often used as a ventilation index, though windows in non-air-conditioned structures are often closed, weatherstripped and sealed. Offices on the leeward side of such buildings get no direct ventilation, the windows serving merely as air relief vents for the rest of the building. Windows in non-air-conditioned structures are generally opened only for the available cooling effect of outside air and not for true ventilation purposes.

Ventilation should be based on some fixed criterion such as cubic volume or square feet of floor area of the conditioned space or on the population density, and should take into account the activity in the building. Industrial fumes and food odors require special treatment not considered here. Basing ventilation on per-

desirable feature of returning recirculated air to a central apparatus is that a large volume of the room air and dust can be filtered in efficient types of filters. The maintenance of a central filter system is more effective and the cost of air filtration is lower than for similar usage in a dispersed filter system. The cleaning of room units, if not equipped with efficient individual filters, is an added problem and is comparatively costly.

The room filtered air change rate is important in maintaining high standards of cleanliness. When the air is recirculated through widely scattered room conditioning coils, dirt and odors tend to accumulate, with the result that ventilation objectives are largely lost.

With the single-duct primary and dual-duct one-fan systems, the ventilation to all conditioned spaces is effective under any control position, that is, no space will receive less dilution of its air volume by outside air than established by the system adjustment. Ventilation in a dual-duct two-fan system under some conditions could be reduced, but probably not more than 10 percent in any room, if the warm air is maintained high enough to balance the excess cooling effect of the ventilation air in winter.

With the single-duct primary system, use of outdoor air and filtering is limited generally to the primary air supply. The dual-duct system can supply up to 100 percent ventilation and does filter the total air quantity at the central apparatus.

Humidity

Room humidity depends on the internal moisture load, the moisture content of the air supplied to the room and the room sensible heat or reheat. Close control of relative humidity is not essential nor attempted in comfort conditioning. The principal comfort concern is to avoid humidities in excess of 50 percent. In winter the humidity will be considerably lower, condensate on windows being a deterrent to high indoor humidities when outdoor temperatures are low.

Figs. 6, 7, 8 and 9 indicate the humidity behavior of installations of single-duct primary and dual-duct one-fan systems under assumed typical conditions. The cold air supply dew point temperatures have been assumed the same, at 51 grains per pound of air, for each analysis, so that the resulting humidities properly reflect the behavior of each system. The curves clearly establish the characteristics of each system. It is unlikely that the zone sensible heat will fall below 20 to 25 percent, as at *M*, for the outside conditions established and for exterior spaces. However, the lower room sensible-heat percentages are possible for an

interior zone or when outside dry-bulb temperatures are as low as those inside.

In the single-duct primary system (Figs. 6 and 7) the humidity remains constant for a fixed primary supply and internal moisture load, as along *A*, until the sensible-heat gain of the room drops below the cooling capacity of the primary air. The tendency then is to overcool the room with a resulting rise in humidity along the slanted lines. If the internal moisture load remains constant at 20 grains, the humidity rises along the solid lines, but if it diminishes uniformly to zero with the sensible heat from *S*, it will follow the broken line. The resulting drop in room temperature without reheat is indicated on the slanted lines. The humidity effect resulting from designing the system for a lower primary air volume is shown in Fig. 7. The smaller volume is not desirable because it would increase refrigeration operating hours and result in secondary coil condensation.

If any room on the supply system of this or of any other single-duct system is devoid of internal sensible and latent heat, it will overcool unless reheat is used. While heat storage and leakage from adjacent spaces retard the overcooling of a single room, the tendency is for the room to approach the temperature of the primary air supply, which is cold if it has not already received reheat. Line *C* indicates the limiting condition of such a room. In order to prevent any overcooling, it is necessary that reheat be available to this room with no load, and that either the primary or secondary circuit of the entire zone must carry reheat. One difficulty is that the circuit may have to be changed over from reheat to cooling and back again in a few hours.

The humidity behavior of the dual-duct one-fan system is affected by the outside air moisture content. Figs. 8 and 9 are presented to show this effect. Line *A* shows the change in zone humidity with variations of room sensible heat. Reheat applied when this line crosses the 50 percent relative humidity line holds room conditions along *A'*. It will be noted that in both Figs. 8 and 9, reheat is not needed when internal sensible heat exceeds 20 and 25 percent. Even the individual room with no internal

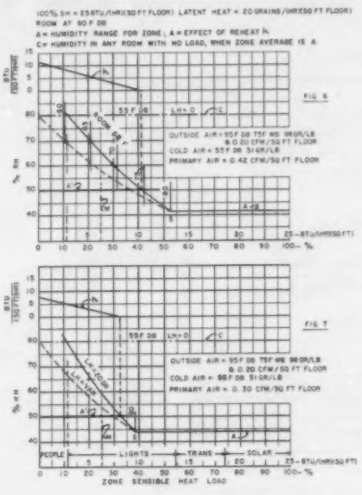

Fig. 6—Humidity behavior of single-duct primary system with 0.42 cfm per sq ft of floor area

Fig. 7—Humidity behavior of same system with 0.30 cfm per sq ft of floor area

load, indicated by line *C*, maintains a temperature of 80 F and a relative humidity below 50 percent when it is on a zone supply having an average sensible heat in excess of 30 percent. This is because the dual-duct system utilizes the excess heat of loaded spaces to reheat unloaded areas.

The amount of applied reheat required is the internal sensible heat deficiency, where the humidity begins to exceed its desired value along line *A*. Thus, in order to prevent the humidity from exceeding 50 percent and make it follow line *A'*, reheat begins where *A* crosses the 50 percent relative humidity line and must be applied in the amount *h*, in Btu per square foot of floor area per hr, as shown in the upper scale of the figures. While reheat at these outside air temperatures is unlikely, it is well to have a small amount available at lower temperatures in the interest of good control. The dual-duct system with its separate warm air duct and heating coil in the apparatus room is ideally arranged to obtain this interim reheat from the condenser side of the refrigerant cycle. The humidity curve for the dual-duct two-fan system is flatter than that of the corresponding dual-duct one-fan system.

Typical Application

To illustrate the behavior of systems currently employed in multi-room buildings, a representative New York office building, designated Building 1 (Table 1), with its air conditioning loads is assumed. These loads are average over the total floor area and are instantaneous peaks, instead of totals of all zone peaks, and will vary from zone to zone and from time to time. The distribution system must have the capacity and flexibility to meet all zone peaks and load variations. These comparisons will apply either to an entire building or to any segment of a building, including the periphery, the load averages being as assumed. Building 1 is analyzed in detail, but to illustrate the effect of heavier thermal loading, condensed data on Building 2 are given. In addition to assumed conditions, Table 1 summarizes unit results for both buildings, employing single-duct primary, dual-duct one-fan, and dual-duct two-fan air distribution systems.

Ventilation is 0.20 cfm per sq ft of floor area, equal to 16 cfm per person, and is used only when the building is occupied. During nights or holidays ventilation becomes infiltration of 0.10 cfm per sq ft, or equivalent to one air change every 90 min in the building. The refrigeration load at design conditions for the two buildings becomes 0.00328 tons and 0.0042 tons per sq ft. A refrigeration plant of 1000 tons capacity is then adequate for buildings having 305,000 and 238,000 sq ft, respectively.

The cold air supply temperatures and primary air volumes were se-

lected as representing reasonable and preferred practice, although they can be varied within limits. The cold air dry-bulb temperatures result from choosing a common apparatus dew point, which is established ahead of the fan of the single-duct primary draw-through system and after the fan of the blow through dual-duct system. The difference is approximately the rise after the fan of the single-duct primary system.

If the cold air supply temperature of the dual-duct systems is increased to 55 F, the primary air supply is also increased, but the refrigeration load and hours of operation of the refrigerating system are decreased, with the result that the combined fan and refrigeration kilowatt hours remain substantially unchanged. It is also possible to reduce the primary air volume of the single-duct primary system, but this would again extend the required operating time of the refrigerating system, as well as reduce primary air change in the room. Thus, slight changes in these assumed values would have only slight effect on the final results.

The primary air volumes given in Table 1 are based on the combination of zone loads which give a maximum load for the building and correspond to the refrigeration plant capacity. Due to solar and internal load shifts such as are experienced in cafeterias, conference rooms and similar areas, the total of all zone peak loads exceeds the instantaneous total. Since the air volumes to each zone are fixed, they must be adequate for all zone peaks, that is, they must be in heat balance with all zone peaks, and therefore, the fan capacity of all systems must exceed these values. These volumes, therefore, have been increased 10 per-

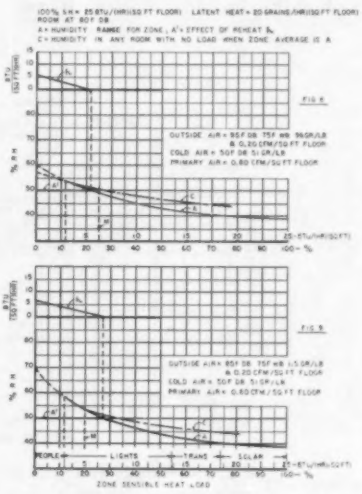

Fig. 8—Humidity behavior of dual-duct one-fan system with 98 grains per lb outside air

Fig. 9—Humidity behavior of same system with 115 grains per lb of outside air

cent in estimating the kilowatt-input of the supply and return air fans. The primary air volumes also represent the filtered air supply to the rooms.

The annual operating cost for electric power, steam and water per sq ft of floor area for the two buildings is almost proportional to their thermal loadings or approximately the same on a refrigeration tonnage basis.

Refrigeration and Heat Demand

Operating costs based on peak load conditions are apt to be misleading unless mean load factors for the specific combinations are well known. This is particularly true in determining refrigeration power input, because of the reduced efficiency of refrigeration plants at light loads, and because some systems operate at reduced loads longer hours than other systems. In order, therefore, to establish the demand for refrigeration power and for heat in relation to changes in outdoor temperatures, the curves, Figs. 10, 11 and 12, were developed. Unit systems would have a much higher average

Table 1—Heating and Cooling Loads, Principal Air Quantities and Unit Annual Operating Costs of a Typical Multi-Room Building in New York

1. COOLING & HEATING LOADS – BTU/HR/SQ FT (AVERAGE) OF FLOOR AREA
2. SUMMER 95°DB 75°WB OUTSIDE AIR & 80°DB ROOM: WINTER 0°DB OUTSIDE AIR & 72°DB ROOM
3. BUILDING

	NO. 1			NO. 2		
	COOLING		HEATING	COOLING		HEATING
	BTU	%RM SH	BTU	BTU	%RM SH	BTU
4. TRANSMISSION	4.8	19.2	23	6.6	18.9	31.7
5. SOLAR	6.6	26.4		13.0	37.1	
6. LIGHTS (3 WATTS/SQ FT. BUILDING NO. 1; 3½ WATTS/SQ FT. BUILDING NO. 2)	10.7	42.8		12.5	35.7	
7. PEOPLE – SENSIBLE HEAT (¼/100 SQ FT.)	2.9	11.5		2.9	8.3	
8. ROOM – SENSIBLE HEAT TOTAL	25.0	100.0		35.0	100.0	
9. PEOPLE – LATENT HEAT	3.1			3.1		
10. FAN & PUMP	4.0			5.1		
11.@ VENTILATION (0.20 CFM/SQ FT. + 15 CFM/PERSON)	7.3		15.1	7.3		15.1
12.@ INFILTRATION (0.10 CFM./SQ FT.)			7.55			7.55
13. TOTAL	39.4		46.15	50.5		54.75
14. TONS/SQ FT.	.00328			.0042		
15. FLOOR AREA/1000 TONS – SQ FT.	305,000			238,000		

	NO. 1				NO. 2			
	SD PRIMARY	DD 1 FAN	DD 2 FAN		SD PRIMARY	DD 1 FAN	DD 2 FAN	
16. COLD AIR SUPPLY TEMP. – °F	55	50*	50*		55	50*	50*	
17. PRIMARY AIR CHANGES/HR	2.8	5.3	5.3		3.33	7.4	7.4	
18.X PRIMARY CFM./SQ FT	.42	.80	.80		.50	1.12	1.12	
19. ROOM CIRCULATION – CHANGES/HR	11.0	11.0	11.0		13.5	15.0	15.0	
20. SENSIBLE HEAT CAPACITY PRIMARY – 80°RM.	11	25	25		13	35	35	
21. ANNUAL OPERATING COST/SQ FT POWER, STEAM & WATER	$0.22	$0.202	$0.194		$0.288	$0.269	$0.258	
22. ANNUAL OPERATING COST/TON CAPACITY	$67.2	$61.7	$59.3		$68.5	$64.2	$61.5	

23. @ VENTILATION DURING WORK HOURS ONLY + INFILTRATION – IDLE HOURS
24. * IF 55° SUPPLY IS USED THE REFRIG. KW HR. REDUCTION + APPROX. FAN KW HR. INCREASE.
25. X THESE AIR VOLUMES ARE IN HEAT BALANCE WITH THE PEAK BUILDING LOADS AND REFRIGERATION PLANT. THE FAN CAPACITY IN EACH CASE MUST EXCEED THESE VALUES BECAUSE OF SOLAR AND INTERNAL LOAD SHIFTS.

Table 2—Analysis of Total Annual Costs for a Typical Multi-Room Building in New York

1. AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS – OPERATING POWER & WATER COSTS.
2. INTERNAL SENSIBLE HEAT LOAD = 25 BTU/HR/SQ FT AVG. + VENTILATION = 0.20 CFM./SQ FT.

3. AIR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM	SINGLE DUCT PRIMARY	DUAL DUCT 1-FAN	DUAL DUCT 2-FAN
4. TOTAL HOURS OPERATION – REFRIG. & C.T.	1726	1137	1137
5. OPERATING KW. HRS. REFRIG. (1000 T. – 880 KW)	937,000	682,000	655,000
6. OPERATING KW. HRS. – FANS & PUMPS (2600 HRS.)	1,054,500	1,134,000	1,134,000
7. OPERATING KW. HRS. – COOLING TOWER (FAN & PUMP)	219,000	147,000	147,000
8. TOTAL KW HRS. (WORK HRS.)	2,210,500	1,963,000	1,936,000
9. POWER COST AT 2¢/KW. HR. (2600 HRS.)	$44,210	$39,260	$38,720
10. STEAM COST AT $1.00/1000 LBS.	$ 2,200	$ 2,800	$ 1,050
11. COOLING TOWER MAKE-UP WATER AT 25¢/1000 GAL.	$ 1,170	$ 860	$ 800
12. TOTAL – POWER, STEAM, WATER (2600 HRS.)	$47,580	$42,920	$40,570
13. OPERATING KW. HRS. FAN OR PUMP (IDLE HRS.)	327,000	283,800	283,800
14. POWER COST AT 2¢/KW. HR.	$ 6,540	$ 5,676	$ 5,676
15. STEAM COST AT $1.00/1000 LBS.	$13,100	$13,100	$13,100
16. TOTAL COST – POWER, STEAM (IDLE HRS.)	$19,640	$18,776	$18,776
17. TOTAL ANNUAL COST – POWER, STEAM, WATER	$67,220	$61,696	$59,346

power consumption. These curves include the progressive changes in heat transmission through walls, ventilation loads and use of extra outside air where advantageous. When the duration of outside temperatures for the various hours of the day, throughout the year, is found from New York City weather records, and the increments of load for each temperature are known, the cumulative power and heat requirements can be determined quite accurately.

The refrigeration load is based on the hours indicated and on the outside air wet-and dry-bulb temperature records. The kilowatt-input is based on a single centrifugal refrigeration compressor using a cooling tower. The refrigeration tonnages include full sun heat, but allowance has been made for cloudy and short days when outside temperatures are below 60 F wet bulb. The temperature at *y* indicates the change-over point from refrigeration to heat for a primary cold air supply temperature of 55 F and line *x* indicates the same for a supply temperature of 50 F. When the sun is not shining, the change-over point *y* on the single-duct primary system can be moved to 42 F outside air dry-bulb temperature, and this is considered in determining operating hours.

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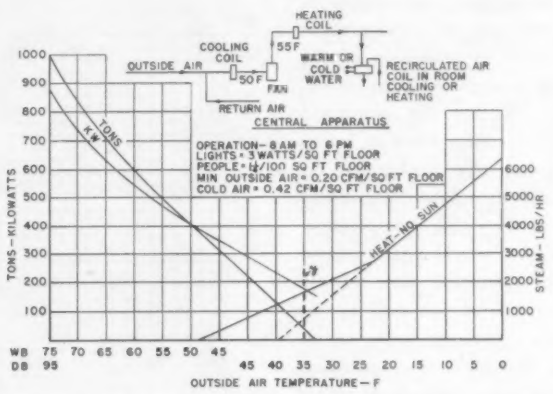

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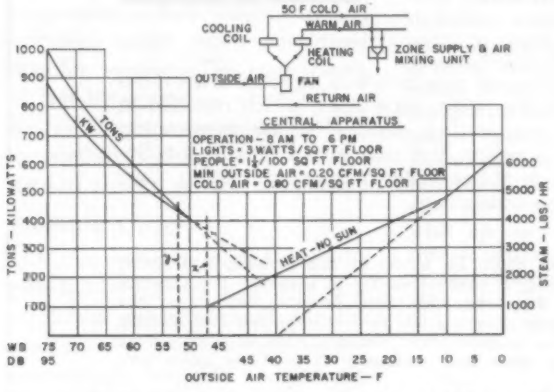
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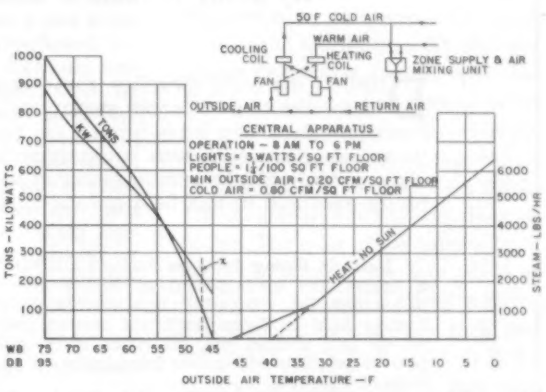
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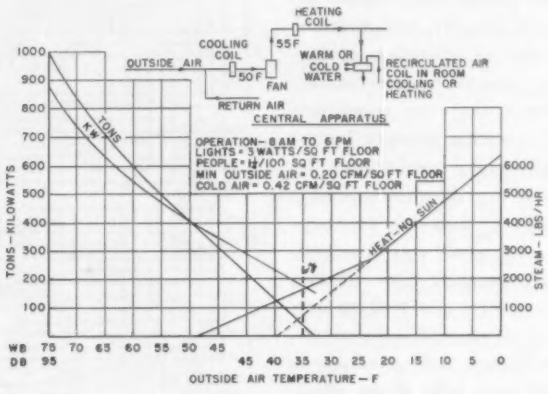
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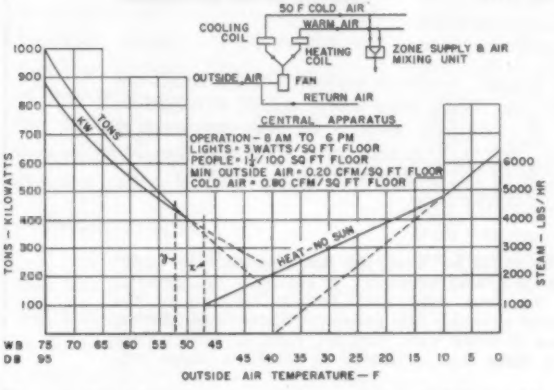
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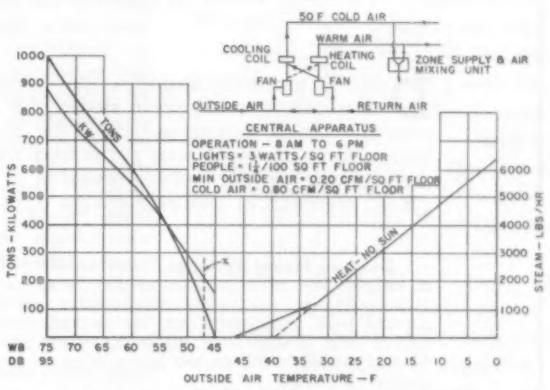
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Hot Water and Steam Heating Research

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Noise in Piping Systems: Before substantial progress could be made in this investigation under a cooperative arrangement at Northwestern University, it was necessary to establish fundamental techniques for measuring comparative results. At the June 1954 Semi-Annual meeting of the Society held in Swampscott, the second research report covering this project indicated that elbows, valves and orifices are all much more potent noise sources than straight runs of pipe. Work now in progress will gather information on larger pipe sizes and endeavor to evaluate noise produced by pumps.

Venting Hot Water Heating Systems: Early this year, another cooperative research project was initiated at the University of Illinois to study how dissolved gases are separated from water in a laboratory setup of an actual system. By the use of glass sections in the piping system, it will be possible to study the entrainment of gas by water as it moves through the piping system. It is hoped that with a better understanding of the problem, it may be possible to design systems which will permit separation of gases from water at a single point and also provide means of removing gases from the distribution system before they interfere with circulation or create noise.

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Other Committee discussions have involved the analysis of a method for properly sizing expansion tanks, which resulted in a paper presented at the Society's 59th Annual Meeting in Chicago, January 1953. Currently, attention is being directed toward recommendations for flow and return piping connections to hot water heating boilers and an analysis of snow melting design procedures.

Since the present Technical Advisory Committee was formed in September of 1950, twelve meetings have been held in which the following members have taken an active part in formulating plans for the several research projects initiated by this group: R. C. Chewning, Portland, Ore.; H. C. Day, Pittsburgh; W. S. Harris, Urbana, Ill.; L. N. Hunter, Johnstown, Pa.; John W. James, Chicago; A. T. Jones, Toronto, Canada; H. A. Lockhart, Morton Grove, Ill.; M. W. McRae, Chicago; N. D. Skinner, Indianapolis; S. K. Smith, Westfield, Mass.; Benjamin Spieth, Racine, Wis.; and M. H. Westerberg, Chicago.

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JOURNAL SECTION

Ventilation of Commercial Laundries

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SUMMARY — Laundry ventilation is used to control the heat and moisture released to the workroom. Flatwork ironers are best ventilated by means of local exhaust; washers and press units can, at best, be ventilated by general ventilation. Exhaust volumes have been calculated by means of material and heat balances around ideal systems; these exhaust rates have been tabulated for washers, presses and ironers, and may be used with an appropriate safety factor in estimating the amount of ventilation required in a laundry.

THE COMMERCIAL laundry has always been confronted with the problem of heat and moisture removal from the workroom. Ventilation must be provided to keep temperature and humidity within limits considered safe for workers. The main pieces of laundry equipment which subject the workroom environment to high temperature and humidity are the flatwork ironers, washers and presses.

Flatwork Ironers

A canopy hood located over the rolls has been found to be the most practicable means for ventilating flatwork ironers. Several such hoods are commercially available. They usually have hinged side panels with closely spaced glass panes (Fig. 1). Hinged panels make possible easy access to the ironer for repadding rolls, inspection and maintenance. Where feasible, the bottom edge of the hood should be placed flush with the top of the sides of the ironer. In this way, air need be exhausted only through the working openings at the ends of the ironer.

Two factors must be considered in determining the rate of ventilation for canopy exhaust. First, a minimum control velocity must be maintained at all the openings between the bottom edge of the hood and the top edge of the machine. This velocity is essentially the minimum capture velocity for steam vapor and may be fixed as 50 fpm. Secondly, we may safely assume that the hood and duct will approach the temperature of the exhausted air passing through it. The temperature of the exhausted air should, therefore, be limited to a temperature of 125

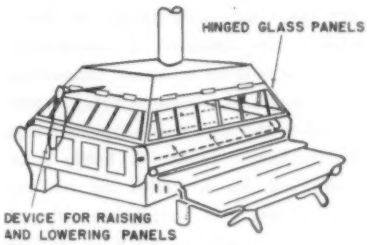

Fig. 1—Canopy hood for flatwork ironer

F to minimize heat transfer back to the workroom, as well as to make the hood safe to touch.

By means of heat balances, it is possible to estimate the exhaust volume necessary to meet the two given requirements. In determining the heat load which must be dissipated, only the sensible portion of the delivered boiler horsepower must be considered. From Table 1, it will be seen that about 65 percent of the rated delivered boiler horsepower is sensible heat.

$$Q = 794 \text{ (bhp)} \quad \ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots (1)$$

giving the ventilation rate Q in cubic feet per minute as a function of the rated flatwork ironer boiler horsepower (bhp) is derived in the Appendix. The most common flatwork ironers and the ventilation rates as calculated from Equation 1 are shown in Table 1, Column 5.

In determining the ventilation rate it is necessary to compare the ventilation rate based upon 50 cfm per square foot of net opening with that shown in Table 1 and then to select the greater of the two. For example, canopy hoods similar to that shown in Fig. 1 are to be used for a 2-roll-120 in. and an 8-roll-120 in. flatwork ironer. The sides of the canopy hood are flush with the top side pieces of the ironer leaving, we may assume, net working openings at each end 12 × 1 ft, or a total of 24 sq ft for both sides. From Table 1, the ventilation rates are 3000 and 11,000 cfm respectively for the 2-roll-120 in. and 8-roll-120 in. ironers. Since these rates exceed the 1200 cfm required to maintain the minimum 50 fpm control velocity, the ventilation rates from Table 1 are satisfactory. On the other hand, if the net working openings were 12 × 3 ft, a ventilation rate of 3600 cfm for the 2-roll ironer would be required to maintain the minimum 50 fpm control velocity.

In addition to ventilating the ironer, the hood also provides protection for the padded rolls and chests from dust and lint and is a safety guard.

Washers

The problem of determining the amount of ventilation required for workrooms where washers are located is complicated by the lack of available data involving heat losses through the washer shells. In addition, the washers are operated through a definite cycle where the water changes are rather frequent. The washer water temperatures will vary from cold to hot, the exact temperatures depending upon the

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washing formula being used. The maximum temperature encountered in practically all washers is 180 F and is used only during the rinsing operations. Furthermore, the effective area of the washer shell through which the heat is transmitted to the surrounding air is practically indeterminate. All these factors make it difficult to obtain ventilation rates with any degree of accuracy.

At best, ventilation rates may be estimated by assuming an average surface shell temperature of 160 F and an overall heat transfer coefficient of 3.0 Btu per (hr) (sq ft) (F deg) for a metal shell. The effective area of heat transfer may be considered to be the surface of the cylinder. Washers are nominally specified in terms of the cylinder diameter and length; the cylinder surface area is thus easily obtainable.

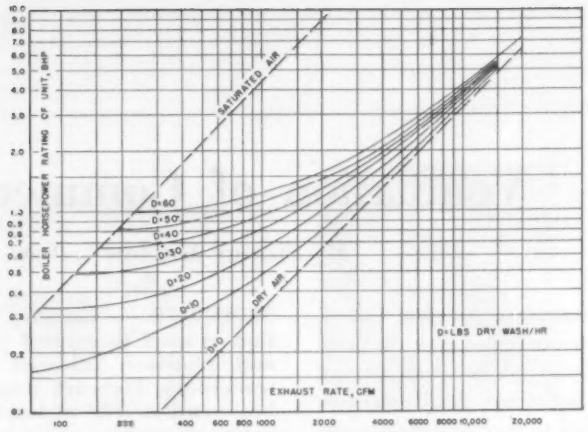
The expression derived in the Appendix gives the ventilation rate Q in cubic feet per minute as a function of the nominal length N and diameter d (both in inches) of a metal washer as

$$Q = 0.39d\,[N + (d/2)] \quad \ldots\ldots(2)$$

A list of the various size washers with the exhaust volumes as calculated from Equation 2 is given in Table 2.

The exhaust rates for washers in Table 2 have been based upon maintenance of a maximum dry-bulb temperature of 100 F in the workroom. In many plants the spent wash water is dumped directly on the floor and is disposed of through floor drains. On the floor the water presents a large water to air interface; this probably makes the humidity rather than the dry-bulb temperature the controlling factor in determining the amount of ventilation. Since there is no means of estimating the amount of moisture being transferred to the air, it is suggested that the exhaust volumes in Table 2 be multiplied by a factor of two in determining the ventilation rate of washrooms where such practices exist.

For corresponding size wood washers, the washer overall heat transfer coefficient may be assumed to be one-fourth the value for metal washers. Therefore, for wood washers of the same size as indicated in Table 2, 25 percent of the exhaust volume listed in Table 2 should be used.



Air entering workroom assumed to be at a dry-bulb temperature of 90 F and a wet-bulb temperature of 75 F. Dry-bulb temperature limited to 100 F; 10 F rise in dry-bulb temperature

Fig. 2—Exhaust rate *vs.* rated boiler horsepower of press unit

Presses

The use of local exhaust ventilation as a means of heat and moisture removal from shirt and garment presses is not practicable because of the nature of the pressing operation. A method of general room ventila-

Table 2—General Ventilation Rates for Metal Washers

Nominal Size Inches	Ventilation Rate, Cfm
24 x 24	340
24 x 36	450
30 x 30	530
30 x 36	600
30 x 48	740
36 x 36	760
36 x 54	1000
36 x 64	1200
42 x 36	940
42 x 54	1200
42 x 64	1400
42 x 72	1500
42 x 84	1700
42 x 96	1900
44 x 36	1000
44 x 54	1300
44 x 60	1400
44 x 72	1600
44 x 84	1800
44 x 96	2000
44 x 108	2200
44 x 120	2400
54 x 84	2300
54 x 96	2600
54 x 108	2900
54 x 120	3100

Note: Use 25 percent of the Cfm rates for corresponding wood washers.

Table 1—Sensible Heat Loads and Minimum Ventilation Rates for Flatwork Ironers

Column No.	1	2	3	4	5
Ironer Inches	Rated[a] Boiler Hp Bhp	Approx.[b] Production lb/hr	Latent Bhp	Percent Rated Bhp Sensible	Minimum[c] Ventilation Rate Cfm
2-Roll-100	3.1	75-85	1.2	66	2500
2-Roll-120	3.8				3000
4-Roll-100	6.3	150-165	2.3	67	5000
4-Roll-110	6.8				5400
4-Roll-120	7.6				6000
6-Roll-100	9.0	225-250	3.5	65	7100
6-Roll-110	9.9				7900
6-Roll-120	10.7				8500
8-Roll-100	12.8	300-330	4.6	66	10,000
8-Roll-120	14.2				11,000
12-Roll-120					15,000

[a]Determination of Laundry Power Plant Requirements, Special Report No. 146. Bhp ratings taken from Table 4, p. 16 (*American Institute of Laundering*, Joliet, Ill.).
[b]Wearing apparel and flat work.
[c]Calculated by Formula — Cfm = 794 (bhp) = 794 × Column 1.

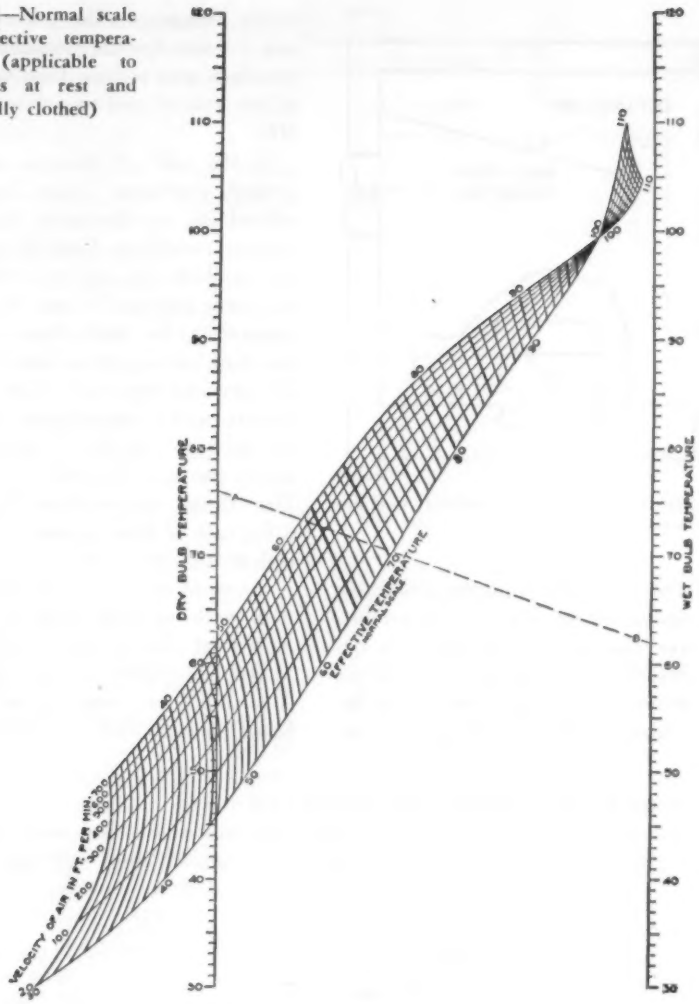


Fig. 3—Normal scale of effective temperature (applicable to persons at rest and normally clothed)

tion of the press area is therefore preferred.

$$\text{bhp} = (60/B)\ (Q/V)\ s_1\ (t_2 - t_1) + (MD/B)\ [L + c_p\ (t_2 - T)] \quad \ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots (3)$$

is the expression derived in the Appendix and in terms shown under Nomenclature, giving the ventilation rate, Q, for presses as an implicit function of bhp. Since a solution of Equation 3 involves trial and error calculations, it is simpler to solve for Q graphically.

Fig. 2 represents a plot of Equation 3 showing the required exhaust volume Q as a function of the maximum boiler horsepower of a unit handling an average of D pounds of dry clothing per hour. The straight line labeled *Saturated air* represents moisture saturation of the air at the maximum production rate D.

A survey of several of the large New York metropolitan commercial laundries revealed that the representative production rate for shirt pressing units may be taken as 12 lb of dry wash per operator per hour. However, two commercial units, one of which incorporated a double bosom press, were able to produce as much as 15 lb per operator per hour. It was also found that a production rate of 12 lb per operator per hour is representative for general apparel pressing units where one operator is assigned to each general apparel unit.

The determination of the maximum boiler horsepower consumed by the various press units would require calorimetric measurements of the steam at the press inlet and outlet as well as weighing the condensate over a definite period of time. For the same type of unit this value would, in all probability, vary from plant to plant, depending upon the condition of the steam being fed to the press, the nature of production, and the design and type of bucks used in the presses. For the purpose of assigning a definite maximum boiler horsepower rating to the various type presses commonly used, the manufacturers rated boiler horsepower of the various presses were tabulated and a representative rating selected for each type press as shown in Tables 3 and 4.

A list of practically all the various types of units used with recom-

Table 3—Boiler Horsepower (Bph) Ratings for Shirt Unit Presses

Shirt Unit Presses	Assigned Bhp	Approximate Size of Buck Inches
Body Press	1.0	35 x 20 x 12
Bosom Press	1.5	40 x 18 x 11
Combination Bosom and Body Press	1.5	40 x 18 x 11
Collar and Cuff Press	0.75	20 x 6, 10 x 7
Cuff and Gusset Press (Double Cuff Press)	0.75	8 x 8 x 4
Double Collar Press	0.75	20 x 8 each
Double Sleeve Press	0.75	23 x 11
Double Sleeve Form	0.25	- - - - - - - -
One Lay Double Sleeve Press	0.54	24
Single Collar Press	0.30	20 x 7
Two Lay Sleeve Press	0.27	24
Yoke Press	0.32	20 x 11

Table 4—Boiler Horsepower (Bhp) Ratings for Apparel Presses

Apparel Presses	Assigned Bhp	Approximate Size of Buck, Inches
Coverall Body Press	0.75	33 x 16 x 13
Mushroom Press	0.37	18 x 10
Mushroom Press, Tapered	0.47	21 x 12
Apparel Press, Rectangular	1.9	53 x 18
Apparel Press, Tapered	1.9	50 x 17 x 9

mended exhaust rates is given in Tables 5 and 6. Since one operator is assigned to an apparel unit, the average production rate of 12 lb per operator per hour applies for the unit. For combinations of presses comprising units not listed, the exhaust volume may be obtained by determining the maximum unit boiler horsepower and production rate and using Fig. 2.

In order to increase the productive capacity of flatwork ironers, some laundries *precondition* the extracted wash before sending it to the ironers. The extracted wash is dried in a heated tumbler ventilated to the outside usually to a moisture content less than 0.1 lb of water per pound of dry wash. With such a low moisture content, the wash can be passed through the rolls at a much faster rate increasing the productive capacity of the ironer. If the productive capacity of the ironer is increased in the same proportion as the decrease in moisture content of the *preconditioned wash*, Equation 3 remains unchanged. The exhaust volume for the prescribed conditions is, therefore, seen to be a function only of the rate of moisture evaporated, *MD*.

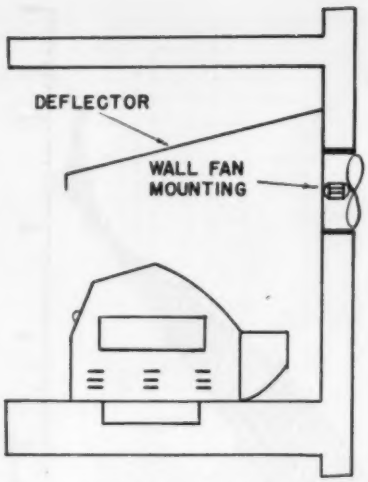


Fig. 4—Ventilation of washers; wall fan mounting

In the case of flatwork ironers general ventilation might be considered as an alternative to local exhaust ventilation. Consider a typical 2-roll-120 in. and an 8-roll-120 in. ironer rated at 3.8 and 14.2 bhp, respectively. For family flatwork with net identification, the production usually obtained from each of the above ironers would approximate 100 lb per hour for the 2-roll ironer and 400 lb per hour for the 8-roll ironer. The exhaust volumes from Equation 3 for each of these ironers are 6400 and 20,000 cfm respectively.

If canopy exhaust hoods are used with each of these ironers, minimum local exhaust rates of 3000 and 11,000 cfm (Table 1) are required. Assuming these rates exceed those based upon 50 cfm per square foot

Table 5—General Ventilation Rates for Shirt Pressing Units

Presses Comprising Unit	Operators	Production lb/hr	Maximum Unit, Bhp	Exhaust Rate Cfm
1. Collar & Cuff Combination-Bosom and Body Two Lay Sleeve	2	24	2.52	6200
2. Collar & Cuff Yoke Bosom Double Sleeve Form	3	36	2.82	6600
3. Collar & Cuff Yoke Bosom Two Lay Sleeve	3	36	2.84	6600
4. Collar & Cuff Yoke Combination-Bosom and Body Two Lay Sleeve	2	24	2.84	7000
5. Collar & Cuff Bosom Body Double Sleeve Form	3	24	3.50	9000
6. Double Cuff & Gusset Single Collar Yoke Combination-Bosom and Body Double Sleeve Double Sleeve Form	4	60[a]	3.87	9000
7. Two Lay Sleeve (2) Collar and Cuff Yoke Body Bosom	4	48	4.11	10,000
8. Double Sleeve Yoke Combination-Bosom and Body Body Single Collar Double Cuff Double Sleeve Form	4	48	4.12	10,000
9. Yoke Body Bosom Collar and Cuff One Lay Double Sleeve	3	36	4.11	11,000
10. Two Lay Sleeve (2) Collar and Cuff Yoke Body Bosom	3	36	4.11	11,000
11. Combination-Bosom & Body Body Double Cuff Collar & Cuff Yoke Double Sleeve Form	4	48	4.57	12,000
12. Two Lay Sleeve (2) Double Collar Body Bosom Yoke Double Cuff	4	48	4.86	12,500
13. Two Lay Sleeve (2) Combination-Bosom and Body Double Cuff Double Sleeve Yoke Body	4	48	4.86	12,500
14. Double Sleeve Double Cuff & Gusset Single Collar Body Double Sleeve Form Double Bosom (Tiltor)	4	60[a]	6.05	16,000

[a]High production, 15 lb/operator per hr. Average production, 12 lb/operator per hr.

of net opening, it is quite obvious that general ventilation requirements for ironers will be approximately twice as great as the local exhaust rates listed in Table 1.

In determining the actual design exhaust volumes, it is necessary to consider several factors present in the workroom affecting the removal of heat by the exhausted air. A non-uniform airflow distribution caused by obstructions located between the fan and the presses, the presence of washers near the press area, additional heat being generated by hand ironing, etc., must be evaluated in terms of a safety factor by which the minimum exhaust volume must be multiplied. It is usually not necessary to exceed a safety factor of two.

Effective Temperature

Effective temperature may conceivably be used as a basis for design instead of the dry-bulb temperature. Theoretically, this would be more desirable. The effective temperature for a given subject is a function of the air movement as well as the dry- and wet-bulb temperatures as shown in Fig. 3. A superficial air velocity would therefore have to be computed from the total exhaust volume and the size of the workroom. The heat load and the amount of moisture released to the workroom are fixed by the type of unit and its productive capacity. It would, therefore, be necessary to proceed by trial and error to choose an exhaust volume that is compatible with Equation 3 as well as with Fig. 3. Since this would be a lengthy procedure which is not warranted by the accuracy of the data describing the conditions in the workroom, it is not recommended.

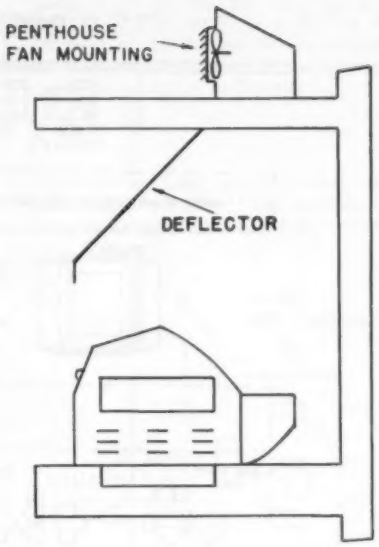


Fig. 5—Ventilation of washers; penthouse fan mounting

Fan Location

The location of the fan and the points of air make-up to the workroom are the two important factors influencing the direction and path of air movement within the workroom. Since it is common practice to have the flatwork finishing and washers located in separate sections, if not separate rooms, air movement must be directed in such a manner as to prevent the hot moist air from mixing with the general room air.

If washers are located in a line along an outside wall, a series of propeller fans mounted in the building wall or windows may be used as shown in Fig. 4. A number of small fans will distribute the air flow better than one large fan. A deflector located above the washers will also improve the air flow pattern. It is also desirable to use outside baffles to prevent the wind from adversely affecting the capacity of the fans. When direct discharge would create a nuisance, stacks discharging above the roof should be provided. If the outside wall is next to an adjacent building or if the washers are located next to an interior partition, air must be exhausted through the roof as shown in Fig. 5. If washers are not located near walls, roof ventilators located above the washer and discharging through the roof are satisfactory.

Press areas may be ventilated in the same manner as the washers. Exhaust fans can be mounted in windows of the walls close to the presses with the bottom of the fans approximately even with the top of the presses. Where this type of exhaust arrangement is not possible, an overhead duct exhaust system with grilled openings located above

Table 6—General Ventilation Rates for Apparel Pressing Units

Presses Comprising Unit	Maximum Unit Bhp	Exhaust Rate Cfm
1. Tapered Apparel	1.9	5,200
2. Tapered Apparel Yoke	2.22	6,200
3. Tapered Apparel Mushroom	2.27	6,200
4. Coverall Body (3)	2.25	6,200
5. Tapered or rectangular Apparel Mushroom (2)	2.64	7,400
6. Rectangular Apparel (2) Yoke	4.12	12,000
7. Tapered Apparel (2) Yoke	4.12	12,000
8. Tapered Apparel (2) Mushroom	4.17	12,000
9. Rectangular Apparel (3)	5.70	16,000

Note: Average production, 12 lb/hr. One operator per unit.

Table 7—Ventilation Requirements for a Typical Laundry

Laundry Equipment	Inches	Design Exhaust Rates	Fan Locations & Specifications
Washers	42 x 36	940	Install 3 fans at window locations A,C,D, each capable of exhausting 900 CFM; at location B, 1200 CFM; at E, 1700 CFM.
	42 x 54	1200	
	42 x 84	1700	
	42 x 84	1700	
	Total:	5540 CFM	5600 CFM
Ironers	1-120″ 6-Roll Local exhaust	8500 CFM (Table 1)	Install canopy hood (Fig. 1). Duct fan for canopy exhaust selected to exhaust 5200 CFM at system resistance.
Presses	1-4 girl shirt unit (#11 from Table 5)	12,000 CFM	Install at window location F, fan capable of exhausting 9,000 CFM; at window of location G, 3,000 CFM. (Total: 12,000 CFM)
	5-Apparel press units (#5 from Table 6)	37,000 CFM (7400 CFM per unit)	Install at window locations, H,I,J,K, 4 fans each capable of exhausting 10,000 CFM (Total: 40,000 CFM)
	Total:	49,000 CFM	52,000 CFM

the press units has been used effectively.

In order to control air movement and prevent *contamination* of make-up air entering the workroom, make-up air inlets should be located between the press and washer areas. The simplest method of doing this, for a one-story building, is through skylight vents located in the roof. This must be taken into account in the choice and in the design of buildings to be used for laundries.

The ventilation rates given in Tables 5 and 6 have been based upon definite outdoor conditions, namely, a dry-bulb temperature of 90 F and a wet-bulb temperature of 75 F. Since the actual outdoor conditions will vary throughout the year, these rates can only be used as a basis for choosing the size and number of fans. The infrequent number of days encountered during the summer months in New York State which might impose more severe conditions does not warrant a more rigid basis. On the other hand, these exhaust rates are greater than actually required during the winter months.

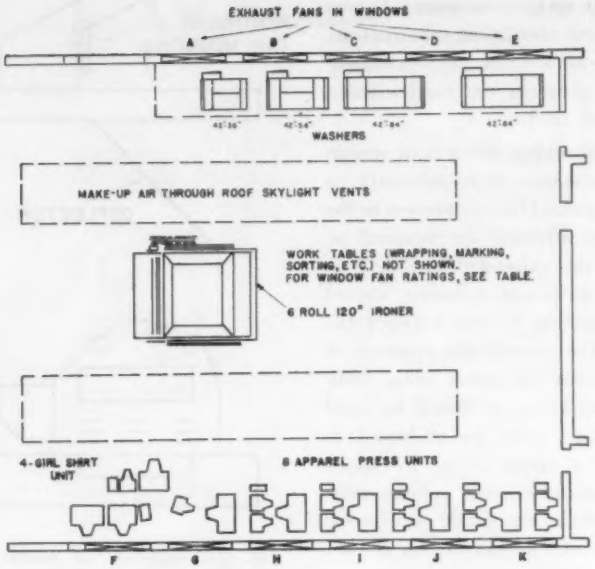


Fig. 6—Layout of washers, ironer and presses in a laundry showing location of fans and make-up air inlets

It is, therefore, necessary to proceed in the same manner as in air conditioning design; namely, to choose the equipment on the foregoing basis and to adjust the operation of equipment depending upon the outdoor conditions. Thermostatic controls, as used in air conditioning installations, are not warranted in the case of laundries; manual adjustment, by simply shutting off one or several of the fans is satisfactory. In this manner, sufficient flexibility is attained for proper operation throughout the entire year.

Ventilation in a Typical Commercial Laundry

To illustrate how these principles are applied, consider the typical commercial laundry shown in Fig. 6. The design requirements for this laundry are tabulated in Table 7.

APPENDIX

Flatwork Ironers

To estimate the ventilation rate which would limit the temperature of the exhausted air to 125 F, it is necessary to make a heat balance. Sensible heat is transferred from the ironer rolls to the flatwork and the air passing under the hood. As shown in Table 1, column 4, approximately 65 percent of the delivered bhp is sensible. The remainder of the delivered bhp is dissipated as latent heat in vaporizing the moisture from the entering flatwork.

To simplify calculations, we may assume an average heat capacity of 0.30 Btu per (lb) (F deg) and an average specific volume of 16.4 cu ft per lb for the moist heated air covering the range between 100 F and 125 F. The temperature of the wet flatwork entering the ironer may be considered to be at the wet-bulb temperature of the workroom air. The air entering the workroom is assumed to be at a dry-bulb temperature of 90 F and a wet-bulb temperature of 75 F. Since the temperature rise in the workroom is limited to 10 deg, the workroom wet-bulb temperature will be equal to 78 F. This temperature, t_1, will be considered the temperature of the flatwork entering the ironer. The temperature of the flatwork leaving the ironer, t_o, may be assumed to be equal to 150 F. The specific heat of the cotton flatwork, s_f, may be taken as 0.32 Btu per (lb) (F deg).

A heat balance of the sensible portion of the delivered bhp leads to the following expression:

$$0.65\ B\ [\text{Flatwork bhp}] = 60\ (Q/V)\ s_a\ \Delta t_2 + D s_f (t_o - t_1) \quad \text{.....(A-1)}$$

After substituting the appropriate values for the terms in Equation A-1 the following is obtained:

$$Q = 794\ (\text{bhp}) - 0.84\ D \quad \text{..(A-2)}$$

The second term, 0.84 D, represents the amount by which the ventilation rate must be lowered to account for the heat transferred to and taken away by the flatwork. This term represents less than 3 percent of the ventilation rate and may therefore be neglected. The abbreviated Equation 1 is used to calculate the ventilation rates given in Table 1.

Washers

Consider a washer room completely isolated from the rest of the laundry. The make-up air temperature may be taken as 90 F. If we limit the temperature rise to 10 F, the change in specific enthalpy of the air (assumed to be dry) will be 2.40 Btu/lb. The foregoing assumptions make it possible to make a heat balance resulting in the following expressions:

$$Q = (Uv\ \Delta t_2) / (\Delta h \times 60) \quad \text{.....(A-3)}$$

Considering the surface of the cylinder to be the effective heat transfer area, we obtain

$$A_s = 0.0218\ d\ [N + (d/2)] \quad \text{.....(A-4)}$$

Combining Equations A-3 and A-4 and substituting the following numerical

Nomenclature

A_s = effective surface heat transfer area of washer, square feet.
B = conversion factor, 33,500 Btu per hour (boiler horsepower).
bhp = rate of heat transfer from ironer and press units, boiler horsepower.
c_p = heat capacity of water vapor = 0.48 Btu per (pound) (Fahrenheit degree).
D = dry wasn entering and leaving system, pounds per hour.
d = nominal diameter of cylinder of washers, inches.
G = dry air entering and leaving system, pounds per hour.
H_1 = absolute humidity of air entering system, pounds moisture per pound dry air.
H_2 = absolute humidity of air leaving system, pounds moistu.e per pound dry air.
Δh = change in specific enthalpy of dry air from t_1 to t_2, Btu per pound dry air.
L = latent heat of vaporization of moisture in clothing being pressed, Btu per pound moisture.
M = moisture content of clothing entering system, pounds moisture per pound dry wash.
N = nominal length of cylinder of washers, inches.
Q = ventilation rate, cubic feet per minute.
q = total heat transferred from presses comprising unit, Btu per hour.
s_a = average humid heat capacity of air between 100 F and 125 F = 0.30 Btu per pound humid air (F deg).
s_1 = humid heat capacity of outdoor air entering workroom = 0.245 Btu per pound dry air (F deg) at t_1 = 90 F and t_w = 75 F.
s_f = heat capacity of cotton flatwork = 0.32 Btu per (lb) (F deg).
T = wet-bulb temperature of air in workroom, Fahrenheit degrees.
t_f = temperature of flatwork entering ironer, Fahrenheit degrees.
t_o = temperature of flatwork leaving ironer = 150 F.
t_1 = dry-bulb temperature of air entering system, Fahrenheit degrees.
t_2 = dry-bulb temperature of air leaving system, Fahrenheit degrees.
t_w = wet-bulb temperature of air entering system, Fahrenheit degrees.
Δt_1 = maximum temperature rise of canopy exhaust air from flatwork ironer, Fahrenheit degrees.
Δt_2 = difference in temperature between shell of washer and surrounding air, Fahrenheit degrees.
U = washer overall heat transfer coefficient, Btu per (hour) (square foot) (Fahrenheit degree).
v = specific volume of air (at 70 F, v = 13.4 cu ft per lb).

values, U = 3.0 Btu per (hr) (sq ft) (F deg), Δt_2 = 60 F, v = 13.4 cu ft per lb, h = 2.4 Btu per lb, the exhaust volume becomes a function of the nominal size of the washer as in Equation 2.

Presses

Consider an ideal situation where the presses which comprise a unit finishing a complete garment are isolated in a room

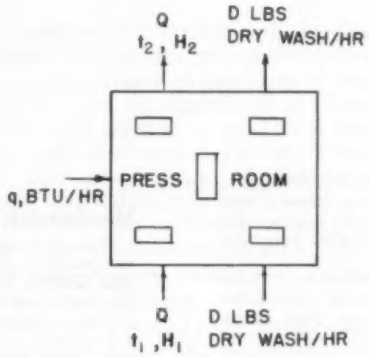


Fig. A-1—Heat and material balance around a press room

separate from the other laundry equipment so that material and heat balances may be computed (Fig. A-1).

This system is analogous to a non-adiabatic humidifier with the moisture being added to the entering air from the wet clothes. A heat balance for the system gives

$$q = Gs_1 (t_2 - t_1) + G (H_2 - H_1) [L + c_p (t_2 - T)] \quad \ldots (A\text{-}5)$$

A material balance for the system gives:

$$G (H_2 - H_1) = MD \quad \ldots (A\text{-}6)$$

Since

$$Q = (Gv/60) \quad \ldots (A\text{-}7)$$

and

$$q = B \text{ (bhp)} \quad \ldots (A\text{-}8)$$

Equations A-5 and A-6 may be rewritten as in Equation 3 or these same equations may be further rewritten as

$$H_2 = H_1 + 0.223 (MD/Q) \quad \ldots (A\text{-}9)$$

For the computations which follow, the entering air is assumed to be at a dry-bulb temperature, t_1 equal to 90 F and a wet-bulb temperature, t_w equal to 75 F so that the absolute humidity, H_1, of the entering air as obtained from the humidity chart is equal to 0.0152 lb of water per pound of dry air.

In New York State, Industrial Code Bulletin No. 27 (the Laundry Code) does not permit the dry-bulb temperature in the workroom to exceed the outdoor dry-bulb temperature by more than 10 deg. Therefore, the limiting temperature in the workroom t_2 is assumed, in these calculations, as 100 F. The moisture content of clothing leaving the extractor and brought to the presses may be considered equal to 0.50 lb of water per pound of dry clothing. Actual measurements made at a local laundry substantiate this value.

By using D as a parameter and holding it constant, and assuming a series of values for Q, it is possible to solve for H_2 in Equation A-9 for various values of Q. Knowing H_2 and t_2, T can be obtained from the humidity chart and in turn L which varies with T. By substituting the values thus obtained Equation 3 can be solved for bhp. In this manner, a relationship between Q and bhp may be obtained with D as a parameter.

We may note that the ventilation rates for presses are based on the overall transfer of heat between the press room and the outside. Even though heat is transferred to the work, it is dissipated within the workroom so that the net effect is actually as depicted by Equation 3.

20 CHAPTERS VISITED BY SOCIETY OFFICERS

Pres. L. N. Hunter, 1st Vice Pres. J. E. Haines, 2nd Vice Pres. John W. James and Treas. E. R. Queer, collectively, attended approximately 20 local chapter meetings in October.

Speaking on *The Rating of Heating Boilers*, President Hunter visited 7 local chapters. They were Western New York, October 11, in Buffalo; Empire State meeting in Menands, October 13; Philadelphia Chapter, October 14; New York on October 18; Massachusetts meeting in Cambridge on October 19; Connecticut meeting in New Haven on October 21; and Central New York meeting in Syracuse on October 27.

The Ontario Chapter meeting in Toronto on October 4 was the first of six meetings attended by Vice President Haines. Other meetings attended were the Memphis Chapter, October 18; Delta Chapter meeting in New Orleans, October 19; Shreveport Chapter, October 21; Mississippi Chapter meeting in Jackson, October 25; and the Arkansas Chapter meeting in Little Rock, October 26.

Give The Public What They Need was the recommendation of Vice President James in visiting the Cincinnati Chapter, October 5; Miami Valley Chapter meeting in Dayton, October 6; and the Manitoba Chapter meeting, October 28 in Winnipeg.

Treas. E. R. Queer, discussed the *current and anticipated projects of the Society* while visiting the St. Louis Chapter on October 12. At the Baltimore Chapter meeting on October 20 he spoke of *Air Conditioning Caves For Storage.*

CURRENT ASHVE ACTIVITIES

DEAR MEMBERS:

The Fall of the year is always a time of considerable activity in our Society. The Society's officers visit many of our Chapters during the Fall months and most of our Chapters start their new Chapter year with meetings in September or October.

Starting shortly after Labor Day, many of our important Committees meet. The Finance Committee prepares a budget for the next fiscal year which started November 1 and submits it to Council for approval.

Budget for 1954-55 Fiscal Year

Council, at its October 8 meeting, approved a budget of $588,000 for this fiscal year. Of this total, $246,000 is for research. Last year our total budget was $493,545, of which $176,170 was for research.

This budget represents a yearly expenditure of more than $60 per member. We receive in dues from Members, Associates, and Affiliates $25 per year, of which $10 must be allocated to research, and $15 dues from Junior Members. The dues received average about $22 per member per year and the difference between this and the $60 per member we will spend must be made up through the sale of advertising, publications, and contributions from industry toward our research.

The dues paid by our members represent less than 40 percent of the amount the Society spends on services to its members, the industry, and the public.

The larger budget is due mainly to increased services that have been planned. The cost of services has been increasing and the problem of financing them becomes more critical each year. Curtailment of services at a time when our industry, which is becoming more technically complex, appears to be on the threshold of an expansion that is much greater than anything we have experienced in the past is unthinkable.

Research Promotion

The 40 percent increase in the expenditures for research will necessitate great effort in raising the funds to support the program proposed by our Committee on Research. This fund raising must be done quickly and we will need all of the help we can get from every member of the Society. The contributions from industry will have to be doubled if we are to reach our goal this year.

We have had recent meetings with our Committee on Research, our Ways and Means Committee, our Finance Committee and the members of our staff. We have been very pleased to see the evidence of so much enthusiasm, optimism, and ambition to see our objectives attained and the complete cooperation that exists between our research staff in Cleveland and our headquarters in New York.

Membership Roll

One problem which plagues us annually is our membership roll. At one time this was included in **THE GUIDE**, but when additional space was needed for technical material the membership roll was printed separately and a copy sent to each member.

A survey indicated that relatively few of our members used it and the cost of reproducing it at that time was of the order of $9000 per issue (for 8200 members). It appeared we were spending money that could be spent to better advantage in other ways.

Some of our members, however, need the membership roll very badly and, therefore, we cannot say we will eliminate it.

Furthermore, it must be reproduced frequently as it becomes obsolete due to resignations, addition of new members, and changes of address of existing members. In a year approximately 35 percent of the membership roll will be changed due to one or more of these reasons.

What we should do with our membership roll has been the subject of much debate and consideration by Council. Various schemes have been proposed and studies made of how the problem is handled by other engineering societies.

Last year it was decided to print 3000 copies at a cost of $5000 and sell them to our members for $1.00 each. Fewer copies would have cost us very little less. Only 730 copies were sold on this basis. This year we did not print a membership roll, but we must do so in the very near future as the present roll is of little use due to so many changes.

It has been proposed that we print as few copies as economically possible and make a nominal charge of $2.00 each to our members. For those who need these rolls, the charge is incidental. The availability of the membership roll and the price will be shown on the member's dues bill and any member wishing a copy can order it and pay for it with his dues. The membership roll will be sent to him when published.

Annual Meeting

The plans for the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia next January 24-27 are moving along very nicely and there is every evidence that it will be one of the finest meetings and expositions we have ever had. **If you have not already made your reservations, we urge that you do so immediately.**

You are urged to read the message on the next page about the latest developments on the Proposed Society name change.

Cordially,

L. N. Hunter

PRESIDENT

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON PROPOSED NAME CHANGE

By L. N. Hunter, President

The latest developments on the proposed name change for our Society are as follows:

ASHVE is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York and following the action taken by Council at our Semi-Annual Meeting in June, we applied to the Secretary of State of the State of New York to reserve the Air-Conditioning name for us in anticipation of a possible change. Such reservations are honored for forty days so at the end of each forty-day period we had to request that the time be extended. Following the receipt of our last request the Secretary of State advised that a further extension beyond the November expiration date would not be permitted.

Our attorney therefore advised us that if we are to avoid jeopardizing our right to the use of this name, that we act on the matter at a Special Meeting instead of waiting until the Annual Meeting of the Society in Philadelphia next January as originally contemplated.

Since our membership was informed of Council's action of last June many comments have been received regarding the change. As would be expected opinions differ. It is apparent, however, that there is much sentiment in favor of retaining the word "Heating" in our name along with "Air-Conditioning."

In view of these developments Council at its October 8th meeting decided to recommend the following action:

(*a*) That the name of the Society be changed to AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING ENGINEERS, INC.

(*b*) That a Special Meeting of the Society be held on or about November 22 to take action on this change.

The proposed name, if adopted, should satisfy those who feel so strongly that we must identify ourselves in the mind of the public, more closely with air conditioning, as it is understood by the public. The terms "Heating" and "Ventilating" themselves do not completely accomplish this.

On the other hand the proposed name is not substantially different than our present name and we should not lose the value of the great prestige and good will that has been created in our own and allied professions and industry by THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS. The popular abbreviation of A.S.H.V.E. would become A.S.H.A.E.

Regardless of when the meeting is held, all Society members who have the right to vote, and this is limited to Members and Associate Members, must be given the opportunity to vote either in person or by proxy. Holding a Special Meeting therefore, involves no unusual expense or difficulty on the part of the Society nor **does it deny our members of any of their rights and privileges,** since they can be present by proxy.

In order that action may be taken, we must have a vote favoring the change from a majority of all members entitled to vote. This means that over 3000 favorable proxies will be required and to get these in the short time available before November 22 will be a tremendous job. We most urgently request therefore, that all Chapter Officers cooperate by seeing that the matter is discussed at their chapter meetings and that their members forward their proxies immediately.

Council found itself facing hazards whether the meeting is held in November or January. If delayed until January we might find that we could not obtain the right to use "Air-Conditioning" in our name, if some other technical organization had acquired it. The hazard in holding a special meeting in November is however, that we may not be able to accumulate sufficient proxies to act in this short space of time. Council wishes to assure the membership however, that the Special Meeting should not be construed as a means to "railroad" this change or to curb debate and discussion. Before the voting takes place each Chapter will have had an opportunity for a full discussion at one or more meetings so that an informed membership can make its choice.

JOURNAL SECTION

Banquet Speaker Eisenhower Highlights ASHVE 61st Annual Meeting

President of Pennsylvania State University Known for Service in Government, Education

AN OUTSTANDING highlight of the 61st Annual Meeting of the Society will be the address delivered by Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president, The Pennsylvania State University, at the annual banquet on Wednesday evening, January 26 in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. Though related to the president of the United States, Dr. Eisenhower is far from just "Ike's brother". He has an enviable record of his own, covering over 25 years of government service dating back to 1924, when he was U. S. vice consul in Edinburgh, Scotland. From 1926 to 1942 he served in the Department of Agriculture as assistant to the secretary, director of information and co-ordinator of the Land Use Program. Dr. Eisenhower has served by presidential appointment on at least six special missions, including associate director, Office of War Information, 1942-1943, chairman of the United States National Commission for UNESCO, 1946-1948, and special ambassador and personal representative of the President of the United States on Latin American Affairs, 1953.

The ASHVE banquet speaker is equally renowned for his many years of service in the field of higher education. President of Kansas State College from 1943 to 1950, he became president of The Pennsylvania State College in 1950, now known as The Pennsylvania State University. Since 1946 he has served as chairman or as a member of a number of national programs working for better education for everyone. Among the citations and commendations Dr. Eisenhower has received for his tireless efforts on the behalf of others are the AMVETS of Pennsylvania 1952 Americanism Award, the Distinguished Service Award of the Pennsylvania Department of the American Legion for 1953, the Distinguished Service Award for 1953 of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and the 1954 Junior Achievement Award.

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower

ASHVE members attending the 61st Annual Meeting will find that the Wednesday night banquet and the major address by Dr. Milton Eisenhower will provide a tremendous climax to a most successful meeting.

Final Arrangements

As January 24 and the opening of the annual meeting draws closer, members of the Philadelphia Committee on Arrangements are working diligently to provide the membership with good facilities for a successful meeting, an interesting program for the ladies, an entertaining Monday evening Buffet Supper and Dance as well as the grand finale of the Wednesday evening banquet.

Ample space has been secured at the Bellevue-Stratford for all the business, technical and social meetings and this, of course, will be the headquarters hotel for meeting.

Successful Exposition

The 12th International Heating & Ventilating Exposition, sponsored by the Society, will open at the Philadelphia Commercial Museum at 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 24 and run simultaneously with the Annual Meeting at the Bellevue-Stratford. A number of exhibitors have taken more space than ever before. In this largest show of its type ever held, more than 400 exhibitors have already reserved space to display a variety of units for wet heat, warm air heating, air moving equipment and control equipment. Also to be displayed are industrial boilers, ducts, registers, diffusers, convectors and radiators. As the Exposition will be open until ten o'clock every evening, except Friday when it will close at 6:00 p.m., there will be ample time for all members to see this display of the latest equipment without missing any of the business or technical sessions of the Society.

Ladies' Program

The Ladies' Entertainment and the Transportation Committees report that they have planned activities for each day, Monday through Thursday. Buses will be available on Monday for tours of the historic sites of Philadelphia, Fairmount Park and other points of interest. Tuesday the ladies will have an opportunity to visit Longwood Gardens, nationally known as an outstanding showplace of America. Located in Chester County, approximately 30 miles from Philadelphia, Longwood dates back to the days of William Penn. Buses will be available for this trip, and a luncheon

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PROGRAM — 61st ANNUAL MEETING

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

January 24-27, 1955

Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sunday — January 23

10:00 a.m. REGISTRATION — Burgundy Room — Lobby Floor
10:00 a.m. Council Meeting
4:00 p.m. Welcome Tea — (Burgundy Room)

Monday — January 24

9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION — Burgundy Room — Lobby Floor
9:30 a.m. FIRST TECHNICAL SESSION — Clover Room
Call to Order — By Pres. L. N. Hunter
Reports of Officers and Council
Amendments to By-Laws
E. F. Snyder, Jr., Chairman
Ventilation Requirements for Removal of Tobacco Smoke, by C. P. Yaglou
A Rapid General Purpose Centrifuge Sedimentation Method for Measurement of Particle Size Distribution, by K. T. Whitby
Evaluation of Panel-Type Air Cleaners by Means of Atmospheric Dust, by H. A. Endres, W. T. Van Orman and R. P. Carter, Jr.
12:15 p.m. Welcome Luncheon — Ballroom — Bellevue-Stratford Hotel
2:00 p.m. Ladies bus trip; Historic Philadelphia or Art Museum
2:00 p.m. EXPOSITION — Opening of 12th International Heating and Air Conditioning Exposition — Commercial Museum
Exhibit will close daily at 10:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday; will close Friday at 6:00 p.m. ASHVE Booth No. 68
4:00 p.m. Chapters Conference Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. Delaware Valley, U.S.A. Frolic; Buffet Supper, Show, Dancing (The Benjamin Franklin Ballroom)

Tuesday — January 25

9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION — Burgundy Room — Lobby Floor
9:30 a.m. SECOND TECHNICAL SESSION — Ballroom
Call to Order by Vice Pres. John E. Haines
Report of Committee on Research — R. S. Dill, Chairman
R. S. Dill, Chairman
Preliminary Studies of Heat Removals by Cooled Ceiling Panel, by L. F. Schutrum and John Vouris
Measurement of Angular Emissivity, by A. Umur, G. V. Parmelee and L. F. Schutrum
Circuit Analysis Applied to Load Estimating, Phase II, by H. B. Nottage and G. V. Parmelee
Report of Tellers of Election
11:00 a.m. Ladies Luncheon and Bus Trip to Longwood Gardens
12:00 noon EXPOSITION — 12th International Heating and Air Conditioning Exposition — Commercial Museum
2:00 p.m. Chapters Conference Committee Meeting

Wednesday — January 26

9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION — Burgundy Room — Lobby Floor
9:30 a.m. THIRD TECHNICAL SESSION — Ballroom
Call to Order by Second Vice Pres. John W. James
Prof. E. R. Queer, Chairman
Gas is an Important Factor in the Thermal Conductivity of Most Insulating Materials, Part II, by R. M. Lander
A New Method for Selection of Outside Design Temperature, by M. L. Ghai and R. Sundaram
Study of Liquid-to-Liquid Heat Transfer in Hot Water Heaters, by F. W. Hutchinson, L. J. La Tart and N. W. Smith
Cloudless Day Radiation, by R. C. Jordan and J. L. Threlkeld
12:00 noon EXPOSITION — 12th International Heating and Air Conditioning Exposition — Commercial Museun
12:30 p.m. Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show (Warwick Hotel — Ballroom)
2:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Banquet (Bellevue-Stratford — Ballroom)
Speaker: Dr. Milton Eisenhower, President, Pennsylvania State University
Installation of Officers
Presentation of Past President's Emblem to L. N. Hunter

Thursday — January 27

9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION — Burgundy Room — Lobby Floor
9:30 a.m. FOURTH TECHNICAL SESSION — Ballroom
Call to Order — L. N. Hunter, President
Prof. Linn Helander, Chairman
Paths of Horizontally Heated and Chilled Air Jets, by Alfred Koestel
Air Conditioning of Multi-Room Buildings, by R. W. Waterfill
Effects of Weather Conditions on Cooling Unit Operation in a Residence, by H. T. Gilkey and S. Konzo
Report of Committee on Resolutions
Unfinished Business
New Business
Adjournment
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bus Trip to Atlantic City; Luncheon (Haddon-Hall — Wedgewood Room) Boardwalk Sightseeing
12:00 noon EXPOSITION — 12th International Heating and Air Conditioning Exposition — Commercial Museum
1:00 p.m. Organization Meeting 1955 Council

Friday — January 28

12:00 noon EXPOSITION — 12th International Heating and Air Conditioning Exposition (Commercial Museum — Closes at 6:00 p.m.)

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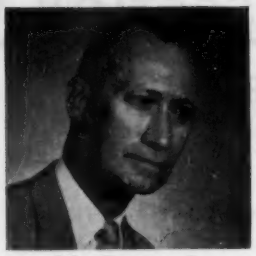
General Chairman



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Honorary Chairman

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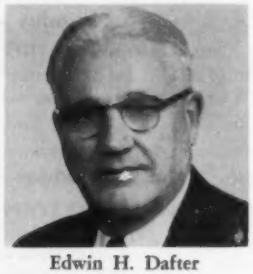


Edwin H. Dafter

Philadelphia, Pa.

Committee on Arrangements

January 24-27, 1955

John McElgin
General Chairman

Merrill F. Blankin
Honorary Chairman

John Everetts, Jr.
Vice Chairman

Banquet — H. B. Prewitt, Chairman; E. I. Curley, H. R. James, F. R. Kelble, C. W. Procter, Jr., R. J. Sigel, R. H. Smiles, J. W. Sutch, G. E. Tuckerman, D. A. Wicks, E. I. Wildman.

Entertainment — E. K. Wagner, Chairman; R. H. Ackermann, F. H. Buzzard, P. A. Cavanagh, H. H. Erickson, H. J. Faltenbacher, J. H. Hucker, E. C. Lambert, C. J. Lubking, R. S. Mizener, F. F. Pfeiffer, Edward Semel, C. D. Shields, B. S. Urmstrom, K. W. Will.

Exposition — C. F. Dietz, Chairman; J. B. Banks, Warren Brewer, H. W. Doerrfuss, A. G. Dome, R. M. Gillett, J. P. Hartman, C. J. Kern, H. K. King, A. E. Kriebel, H. T. Makin, Jr., H. H. Mohrfeld, A. G. Mutimer, C. A. Rhea, R. M. Sharp, W. J. Sliney, G. F. Smith, W. D. Strause, H. N. Teuber.

Finance — P. H. Yeomans, Chairman; A. C. Caldwell, C. J. Forve, J. E. Hutchison, Leo Sudhaus.

Ladies — E. H. Dafter, Chairman; Mrs. M. F. Blankin, Co-Chairman; G. F. Bertrand, Isadore Director, E. L. Sederholm, Jr., M. J. Wind. Assisted by: Mmes. R. S. Arnold, G. F. Bertrand, F. H. Buzzard, L. M. Church, E. H. Dafter, C. F. Dietz, John Everetts, Jr., H. B. Hedges, G. E. Klapper, C. S. Leopold, Ludwig Mack, J. W. McElgin, H. B. Prewitt, A. M. Robertson, W. S. Scott, E. K. Wagner, P. H. Yeomans.

Publicity — Ludwig Mack, Chairman; G. P. Alexander, T. J. Atkins, Alan Dombro, Morris Sheffler, W. S. Scott.

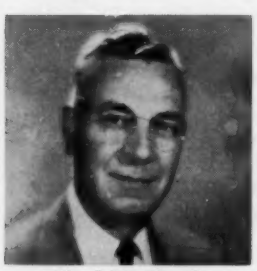
Reception — J. O. Kirkbride, Chairman; R. S. Arnold, R. J. Augusterfer, Lucien Buck, E. G. Carrier, W. P. Culbert, C. B. Eastman, Edwin Elliott, H. B. Hedges, J. H. Hucker, R. F. Hunger, H. N. Jacobs, M. G. Kershaw, A. H. Koch, C. S. Leopold, N. S. MacFarlan, W. W. Malloy, H. M. Parent, Karl Rugart, R. P. Schoenijahn, Pierce Timmis.

Sessions — A. M. Robertson, Chairman; R. W. Cromie, J. J. Hucker, M. A. Sheffler.

Transportation — G. W. Powell, Jr., Chairman; R. L. Bitzer, J. M. Johnston, H. H. Mather, R. A. Metz, B. P. Morabito, H. V. Mount, Jr., M. J. Murray, G. W. Powell, R. V. Smith, R. B. Twining.

George W. Powell, Jr.

Ludwig Mack



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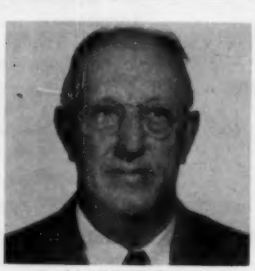

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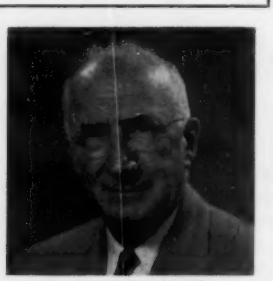

J. Owen Kirkbride

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is scheduled at an attractive restaurant en route. A fashion show and luncheon at the Hotel Warwick is planned for Wednesday. Thursday, there will be a bus ride to Atlantic City and lunch at Haddon Hall. Before the return to Philadelphia, time will be available to walk the boardwalk.

The Philadelphia Committee on Arrangements reports that in addition to a well-rounded program of technical sessions there will be a Welcome Tea Sunday afternoon at four, and Welcome Luncheon Monday.

NOTICE OF NOVEMBER 22, 1954 SPECIAL MEETING
of
The American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Meeting of the Society will be held at the Hotel Statler, New York, N. Y., on November 22, 1954, at 2:00 P.M. The purpose for which such meeting is called is:

To act upon a proposal to change the name of the Society from The American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers to American Society of Heating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.

No other business will be transacted at said meeting.

Dated, New York, N. Y., October 15, 1954.

By Order of the Council
L. N. HUNTER, *President*
A. V. HUTCHINSON,
Executive Secretary

CORRECTION

Due to printer's error, the following corrections are required in the paper, Selection of Outside Design Temperature for Heat Load Estimation, by M. L. Ghai and R. Sundaram, published in ASHVE JOURNAL SECTION, *Heating, Piping & Air Conditioning*, October 1954, p. 137.

Appendix A, p. 141:

1. In Equation A-2, change λ to λ_1.
2. In the first two equations in center column, also change λ to λ_1.

ASHVE COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN INDIANAPOLIS

Twenty officers and members of the Council, Executive, Finance, and Long-Range Planning Committees met with Pres. L. N. Hunter in Indianapolis on October 7-8 to conduct the business of the Society.

Attending the ASHVE meetings, in addition to President Hunter, were First Vice Pres. J. E. Haines, Minneapolis; Second Vice Pres. John W. James, Chicago; Treasurer E. R. Queer, State College, Pa.; and Executive Secretary A. V. Hutchinson.

The meetings were held in the Columbia Club, and the officers and committee members were the guests of the Indiana Chapter. On Friday evening after the Council adjourned, the ASHVE officers and commiteemen were guests at a dinner meeting of the local chapter, at which time President Hunter addressed the members, telling them about current projects and ambitions of the Society. He also introduced E. R. Kaiser, ASHVE director of research.

Council members meeting with President Hunter and Vice President Haines were A. J. Hess, Los Angeles; B. W. Farnes, Portland, Ore.; B. H. Spurlock, Jr., Boulder, Colo.; P. B. Gordon, New York; Reg. F. Taylor, Houston; L. T. Mart, Kansas City, Mo.; C. H. Pesterfield, East Lansing, Mich.; J. H. Fox, Toronto, Ont.; R. T. Kern, Leominster, Mass., D. M. Mills, Houston; A. W. Edwards, Cincinnati; I. W. Cotton, Indianapolis; and M. K. Fahnestock, Urbana, Ill.

Also present were, W. J. Collins, Jr., Oklahoma City, chairman, Chapters Conference Committee; G. D. Winans, Detroit, chairman Charter and By-Laws Committee; and R. S. Dill, Washington, D.C., chairman of Committee on Research.

On Thursday John W. James, chairman of the Finance Committee, held a meeting, and the members present were A. J. Hess, L. T. Mart, E. R. Queer, and P. B. Gordon, a member of the Ways and Means Committee. A meeting of the Executive Committee under the chairmanship of J. E. Haines, and a meeting of the Long-Range Planning Committee under the same chairman, also were held on Thursday. Present at the Executive Committee meeting were Mr. James and Professor Queer. The Long-Range Planning Committee meeting was attended by Messrs. Gordon, Hess and James.

Panorama of Progress at Columbia University

(Seated l. to r.) Dr. Ernst Schmidt, Munich; W. L. Fleisher, past president of ASHVE; G. S. Jones, Jr., managing director, *Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute;* Dr. Lyman Bryson, professor emeritus, and Dr. J. R. Dunning, dean, School of Engineering, both of Columbia University; *(standing l. to r.)* J. E. Haines, 1st vice president of ASHVE; A. J. Hess, member of ASHVE Council and president of *ASRE;* ASHVE Pres. L. N. Hunter; Dr. S. C. Prescott, dean emeritus of science at MIT; G. Ruppel, Dr. of Engrg., Karlsruhe; H. C. Diehl, director of *The Refrigeration Research Foundation;* Prof. Carl F. Kayan, executive officer, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Columbia University

Summary of

Another Chapter Added As Toledo Makes It 58

The formation of the 58th Chapter of the Society, with approximately 100 charter members, took place October 4, in Toledo, Ohio. Pres. L. N. Hunter welcomed the Chapter into the Society and presented the members with their charter. A. V. Hutchinson, executive secretary, presented the Chapter president, Frank C. Richardson, with his gavel and a set of record books. The major address of the evening was delivered by S. R. Lewis, ASHVE past president and life member from Chicago. Toledo City Manager John J. McCarthy and Dr. A. S. Knowles, University of Toledo president, spoke briefly congratulating the local engineers on the formation of their chapter in ASHVE. The invocation was offered by Rev. C. A. Hackenberg, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

In addition to Mr. Richardson, the following members were installed by President Hunter as officers of the local chapter: G. H. Frost, vice president; J. F. Guest, secretary; R. O. Bennington, Jr., treasurer; F. A. Edgington, L. B. LaFrance and D. W. MacDermid as members of the board of governors.

The evening meeting in the Toledo Club was preceded by a six o'clock reception, social hour and dinner. C. F. Hoffman was chairman of the committee which handled the arrangements for the charter meeting.

• *CENTRAL OHIO*: Dinner was served at the Fort Hayes Hotel, with W. R. Kinney as "coffee speaker" previous to the September meeting. By unanimous approval, Pres. J. A. Guy and Vice Pres. R. A. Wilson were named as delegate and alternate to the 61st Annual Meeting at Philadelphia in January. A motion was unanimously carried that the Chapter President be custodian of the Chapter Charter. A Past President's pin was presented to N. T. Hess.

A Trouble Panel, consisting of J. D. Slemmons, Ray Little, John Drake and T. R. Walker, gave an interesting discussion. Attendance 41. Attendance ratio 0.35.

• *CONNECTICUT*: Following a conducted tour through the submarine base at Groton and dinner at Skipper's Dock in Noank, Pres. C. L. L'Hommedieu welcomed the members and guests to the September meeting. Comdr. G. M. Inscoe, Lt. J. B. Jones and Seaman William Woodruff conducted the tour which was arranged by C. G. Chapin.

R. B. Cahoon, membership committee chairman, announced the names of the new members; J. J. Morro explained the action taken by the legislative committee to assist the city of New Britain with its Refrigeration Code, and G. F. Nieske expressed appreciation upon receipt of his Past President's pin. Discussion on the proposed change of the Society's name was tabled until further information could be obtained. Fritz Honerkamp, program committee chairman, thanked W. A. Johnson for his part in arranging the meeting. Attendance 51. Attendance ratio 0.19.

• *EMPIRE STATE CAPITAL*: General discussion on the proposed change of the Society's name resulted in agreement to notify the Executive Secretary of the Chapter's opposition to the change to American Society of Air Conditioning Engineers. Also at the September meeting, Empire State Capital members expressed accord with the chapter redistricting plan outlined by the Chapter Relations Committee. Pres. E. C. Doyle asked that all new applications be presented to R. F. Peck, membership chairman, Secretary H. F. Kruger or to himself, and then channelled through the board of governors.

F. R. Foote introduced E. A. Windham, Kathabar Division, Surface Combustion Co., New York, N. Y., whose talk on Kathabar, Its Application and Control was followed by a bombardment of questions. Attendance 26. Attendance ratio 0.27.

• *KANSAS CITY*: Facilities of the Mid-Continent International Airport now under construction for Kansas City were described by R. M. White, director of aviation for Kansas City, in a brief speech at the September meeting. E. S. McCarthy, manager of aircraft specifications, Trans World Airlines, introduced by A. S. Hurt, Jr., explained the systems of air conditioning on modern passenger airliners, including heating, ventilating, mechanical cooling and pressurizing.

As alternate delegate, Mr. Hurt reported on the Chapters Conference Committee meeting at Swampscott in June. At Pres. F. K. Ladewig's request, each committee chairman reported on the activities, future plans and membership of his committee. Attendance 90. Attendance ratio 0.32.

• *MISSISSIPPI*: Introduced by R. E. Vernon at the September meeting, W. B. Firman, sales manager, and W. P. Williams, district manager, Orr and Sembower, Inc., Reading, Pa., gave an interesting program on Automatic Packaged Boilers.

In preparation for the November elections it was decided that the board of governors would meet previous to the next general meeting to appoint a nominating committee. Treas. T. E. Stepan read his financial report. Attendance 24.

• *NEW MEXICO*: Together with the New Mexico Society of Professional Engineers, New Mexico Chapter members enjoyed a talk by H. K.

*Note: The attendance ratios shown represent the membership attendance divided by the chapter membership. These ratios will be useful as a partial indication of interest shown by local chapter members in various types of subjects programmed by the various chapters and may be useful in deciding on subjects for chapter meetings.

Chapter Meetings*

Ryan, Denver, Colo. — Is the New Mexico Registration Law in Jeopardy? Following a lively discussion period, the ASHVE members retired for a short September business meeting, presided over by H. F. Munn.

Secy. J. K. James was instructed to write to Society Headquarters expressing the feeling of the Chapter as 60 percent against and 40 percent for the change in the Society's name. C. R. Wherritt, chairman of the program committee, discussed the meeting places and programs for the coming year, and the treasurer's report was given by R. W. Haines.

• *NORTH TEXAS*: The Selection of Induction Motors for Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning Equipment was the subject of a talk by George Nafe, Century Electric Co., who was introduced to the members at the September meeting by V. G. Cox.

Pres. M. W. Brown read an invitation from the Southwest Texas Chapter to attend their October meeting. On the agenda for discussion were the Polio Fund — the money collected will be distributed among those who have been afflicted; the Giesecke Fund — voluntary donations will be given to start this fund; and the Christmas Party — to be held on December 20. Attendance 79.

• *NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA*: V. H. Lyon, district manager, Eutectic Welding Alloys Corp., discussed low temperature welding at the September meeting. The speaker was introduced by J. R. Shipman.

C. H. Dollmeyer noted the reorganization changes proposed at the Chapters Conference Committee meeting held in Swampscott. Secy. J. T. McKinney showed the name badges to be used at future meetings.

• *OREGON*: Pres. E. E. Kelly presided at the September meeting. An interesting talk on the test chamber at Inyokern, Calif., was given by L. R. Charde, York Corp., Los Angeles. Mr. Charde discussed the original design, installation and acceptance of the chamber. Some of the feats performed there have been the transfer of temperature from 125 F to −80 F in two minutes, and the transfer of conditions at 50,000 ft to sea level in 17 seconds with constant humidity control.

Councilman B. W. Farnes reported on the recent extension of the Society staff. He also urged all members to read Pres. L. N. Hunter's article in the August Journal Section.

• *ST. LOUIS*: Water Cooling Equipment for Air Conditioning and Refrigeration was the subject of an excellent talk presented by H. E. Degler, technical director, Marley Co.

The water shortage problem is becoming increasingly worse, according to Mr. Marley, and as proof he cited some statistics on current usage in Kansas City where water conserving equipment is required on all units of 5 tons or larger. During the peak demand period the air conditioning load accounts for 15 percent of the water consumption, but only 5 percent of the annual consumption.

Mr. Degler discussed the design and operating characteristics of towers and stated that increasing the wood fill in a tower increased the capacity. Natural draft towers are designed for a wind velocity of 3 mph, but even with no wind there is an aspirating effect due to the air warming. He also covered details of the cross flow towers, scale accumulation and prevention, and economics of their operation. He closed with a summary of difficulties usually encountered in towers, i.e., faulty motors, insufficient lubrication, overpumping, noise and incorrect water treatment.

The September meeting was called to order by Pres. G. H. Bemarkt. H. C. Sharp reported on the Semi-Annual meeting and advised the members of the proposed change in Society name and the proposed new regional plan for Society Chapter operations.

• *SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA*: Norman Sharpe, head of the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Dept., California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, gave a stimulating talk on the reasons for overestimation of the cooling load.

Presented to the membership and guests at the September meeting by J. R. Hall, program chairman, Mr. Sharpe first defined "heat gain" as the scene of two types of energy — convected and radiant. He stated that the cooling load imposed on an air conditioning system is entirely convected; radiant energy can only indirectly be part of the cooling load. To obtain an accurate cooling load estimate, we must eliminate the radiant energy except for the portion which is converted to convected energy for the time at which the cooling load is calculated.

Mr. Sharpe indicated that on this basis the convected cooling load at the design time is considerably below the heat gain commonly used under similar circumstances and that which would be obtained from THE GUIDE with the listed factors. It was finally suggested that complete separation of radiant and convected energies should be effected in THE GUIDE tabler data.

Business of the meeting included the introduction of committee members and chairmen by Pres. C. D. Walz, who stressed the prime objective of the new chapter affairs committee — the coordination and improvement of local operations. He also urged attendance at the January Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. The proposed change of name for ASHVE was discussed briefly and then held in abeyance so that all members would give the matter serious consideration. Attendance 92.

JOURNAL SECTION

Candidates for

The Society's By-Laws require that all applications for membership or advancement are to be sent to the Executive Secretary and the names of applicants and their references shall be printed in the next issue of the JOURNAL of the Society, or mailed to all members. When the replies are received from references the Candidate's application shall be submitted to and acted upon by the Admission and Advancement Committee as soon as possible.

When the Admission and Advancement Committee has acted favorably upon a Candidate's application and assigned his grade, the Council shall confirm the election of the proposed Candidate for membership. During the past month there have been 84 applications for membership, including 4 reinstatements; in addition 15 advancements have been received. The names of these men and their sponsors are published in the following list.

Members are requested to scrutinize the list with care. The Admission and Advancement Committee, and in turn, the Council, urge members to assume their share of responsibility of receiving these candidates into membership by advising the Executive Secretary promptly of any whose eligibility for membership is in any way questioned.

All correspondence in regard to such matters is strictly confidential, and is solely for the good of the Society, which it is the duty of every member to promote.

Unless objection is made by some member by November 30, 1954, these candidates will be voted upon by the Council. Those elected to membership will be notified by the Executive Secretary immediately after election.

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From 1924 to 1937, he was connected with Bennett & Wright, Ltd., starting as estimator for plumbing and heating, and ultimately serving as assistant general manager in charge of engineering. He became associated with Michael Stuart Co., Ltd., as vice president and general manager, and with S. M. Peterkin Co., Ltd., as vice president in 1937. He was in this latter connection at the time of his death. Mr. Clapperton worked with steam, hot water, warm air and radiant heating systems on various projects—central housing developments, industrial buildings, schools, television and radio stations. He became a member of ASHVE in 1944.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline, his daughter, Donna, and his son, Michael, who is now starting his engineering studies. The Officers and Council of the Society extend their sympathy to his family.

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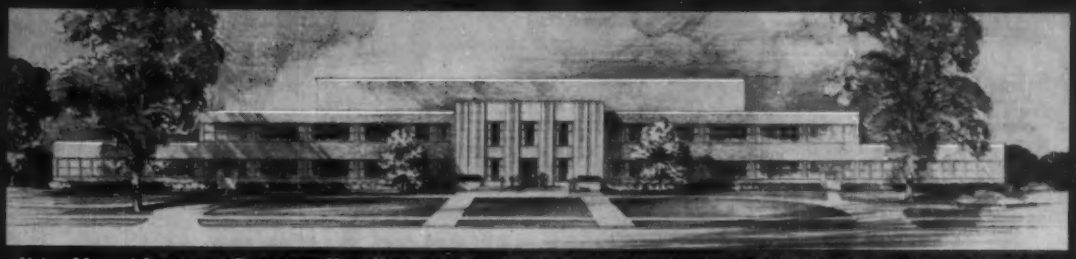

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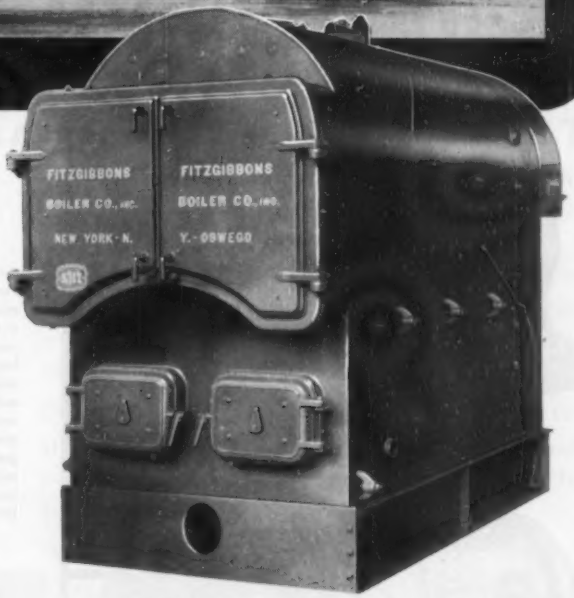

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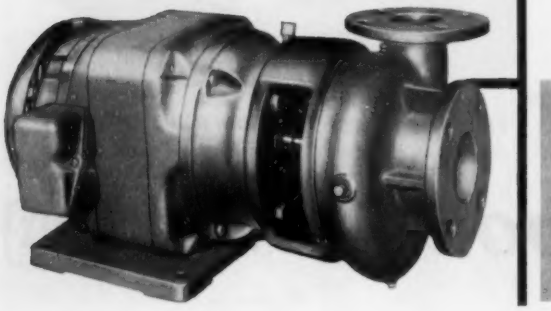

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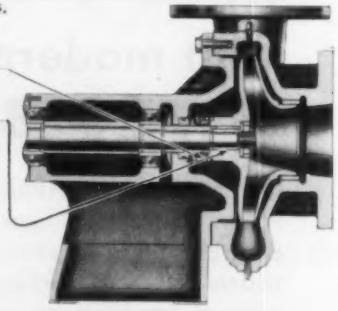

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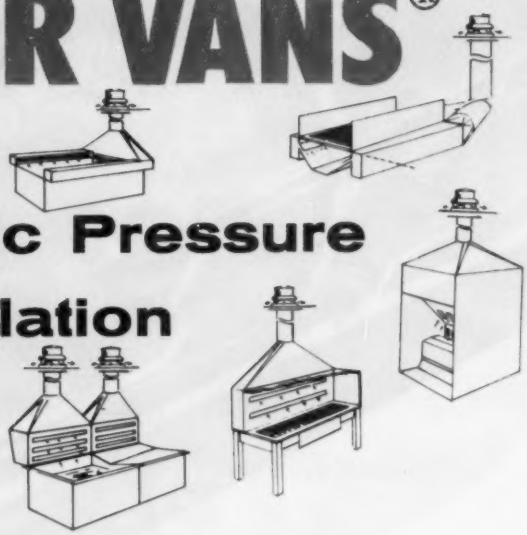

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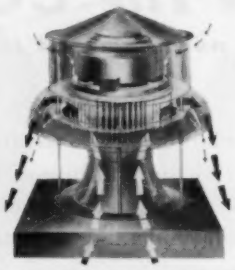

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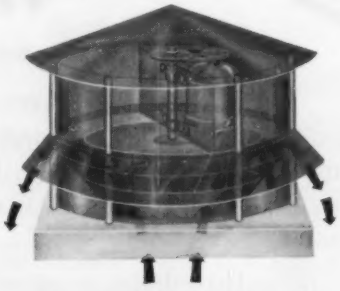

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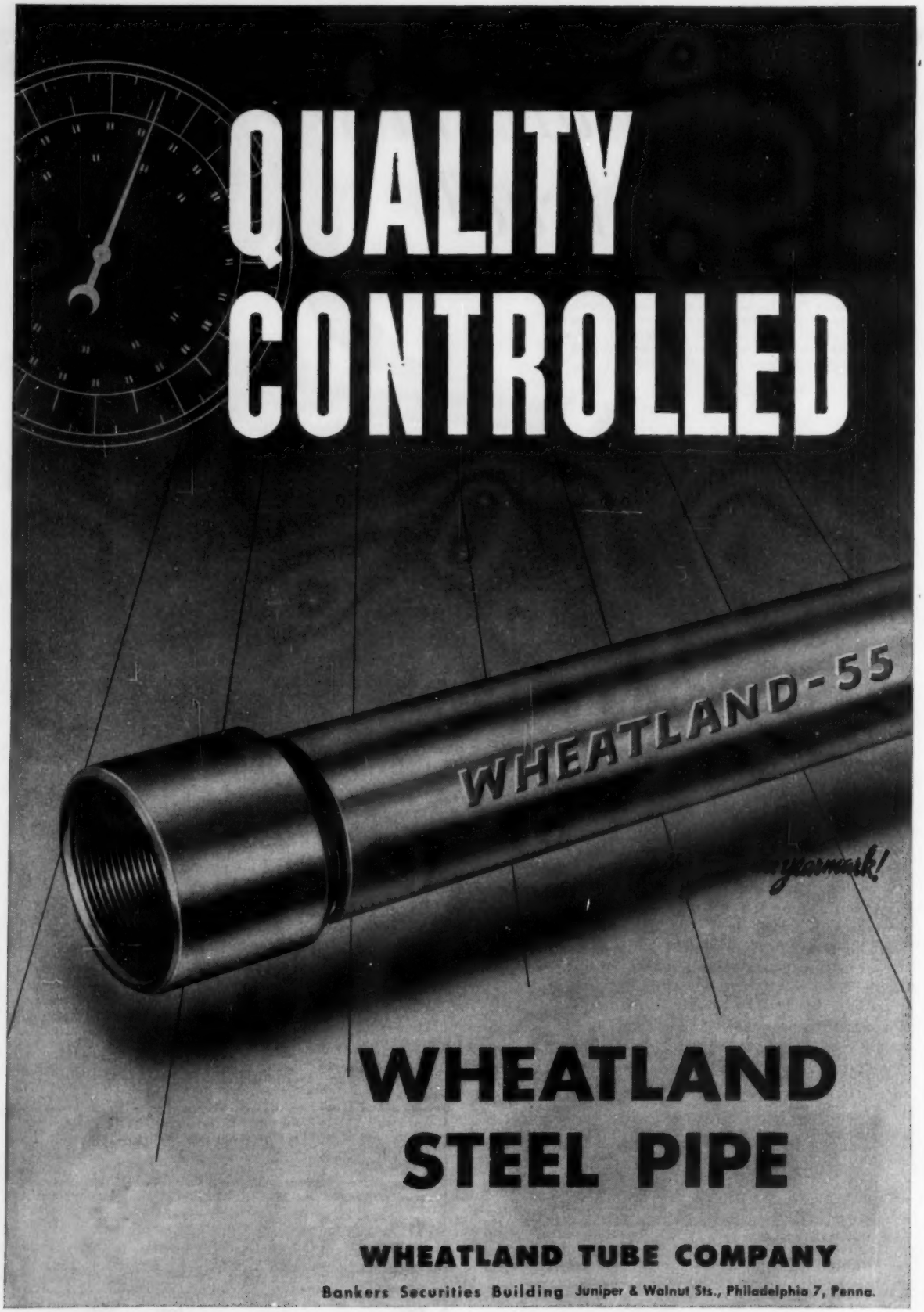
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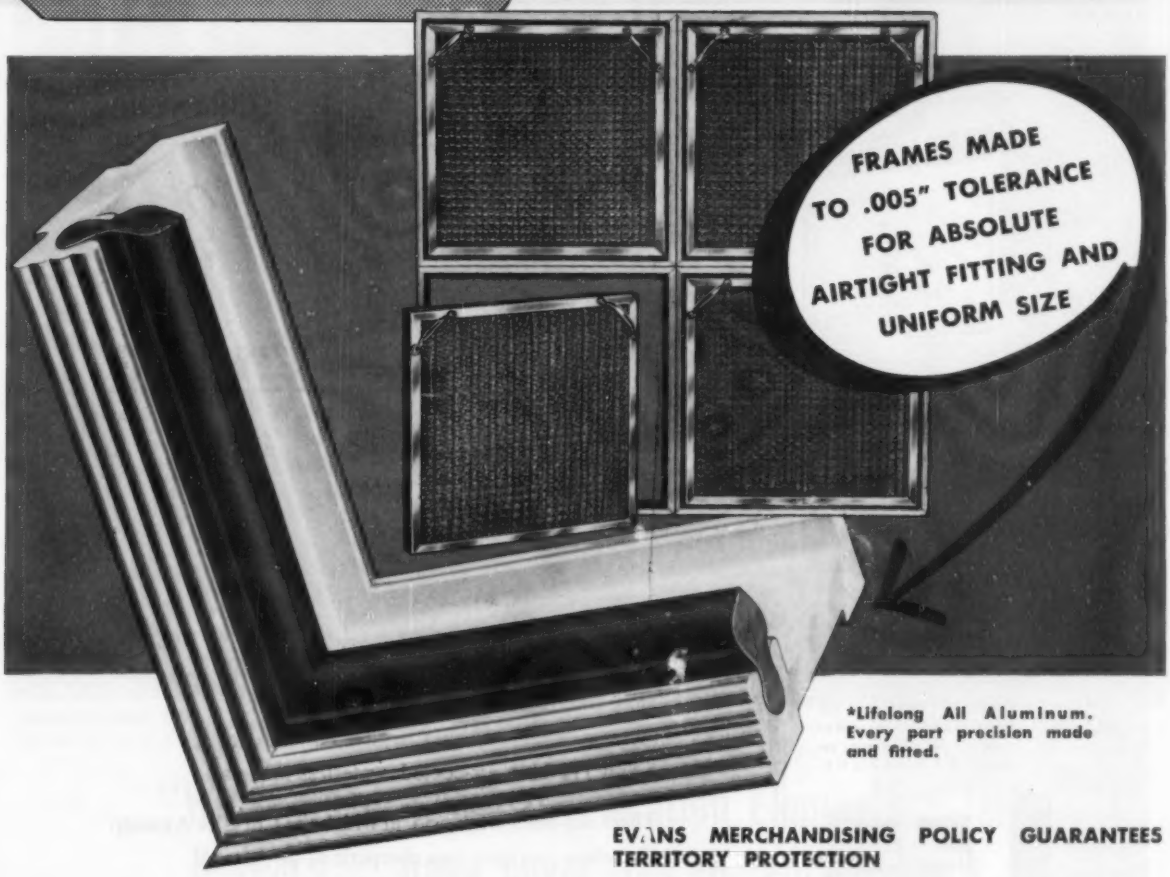

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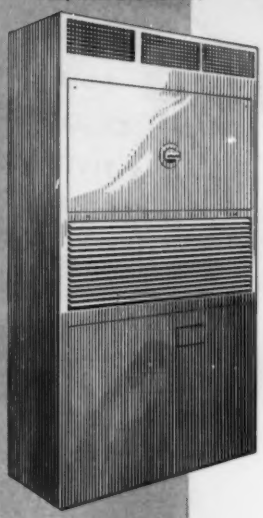

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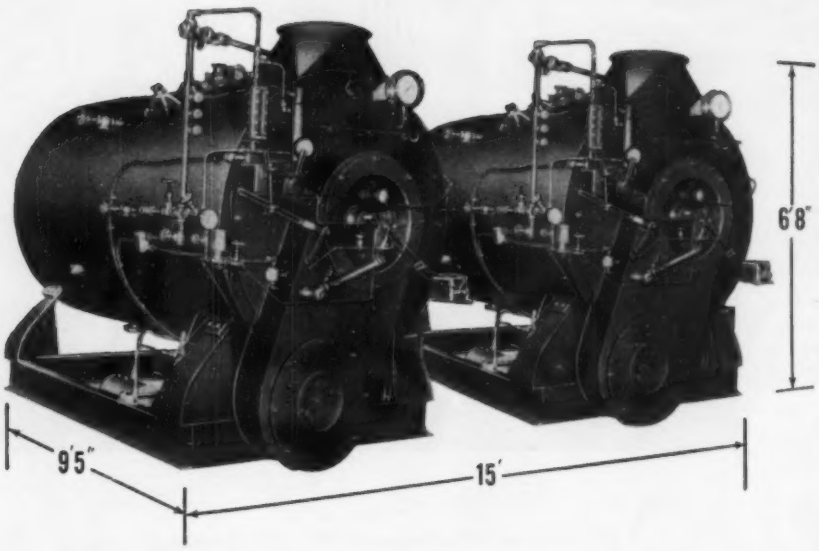

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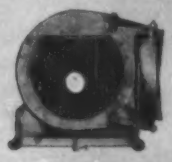

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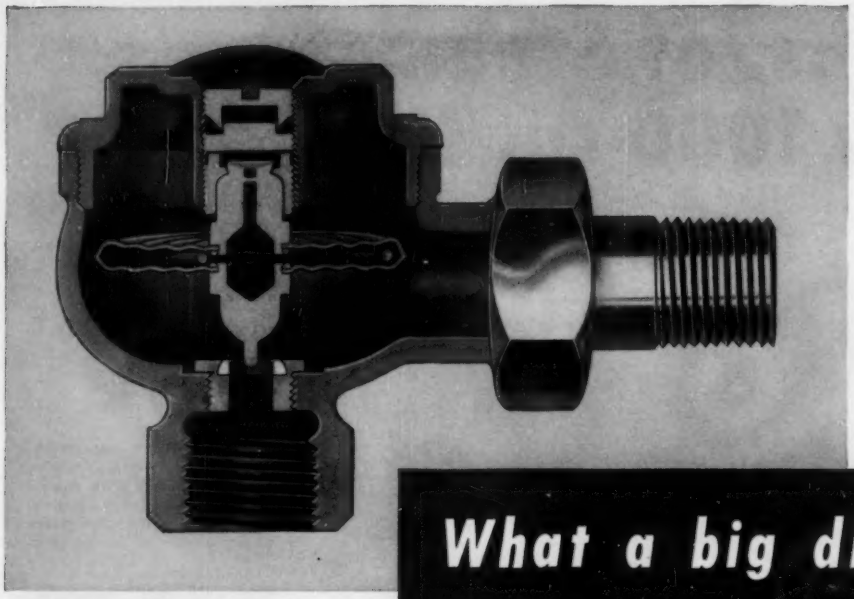

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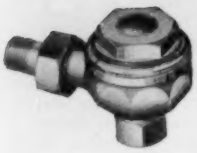

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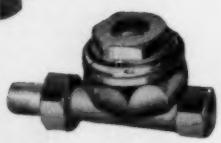

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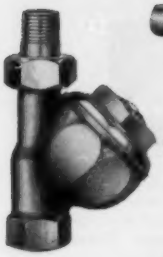

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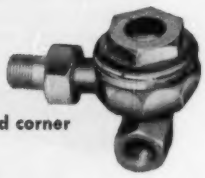

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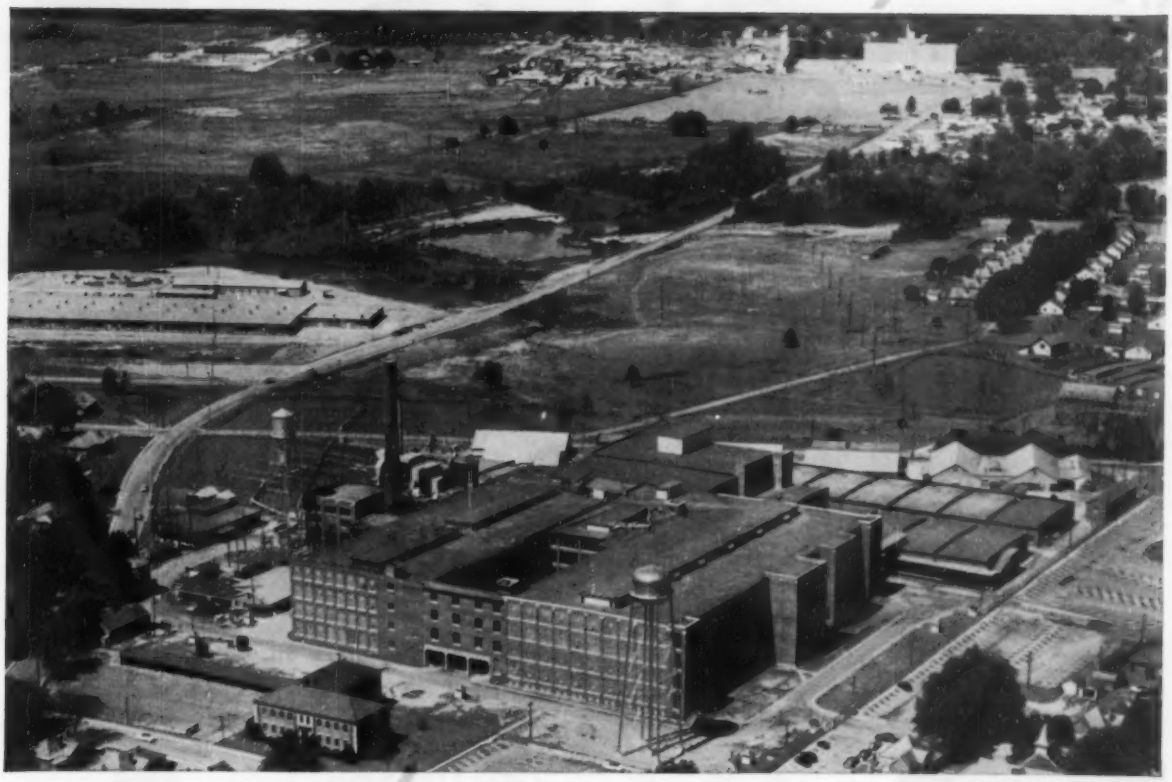

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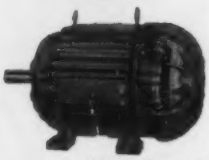

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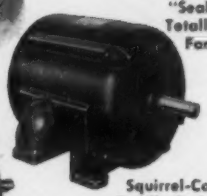

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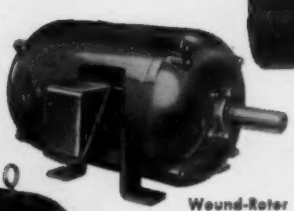

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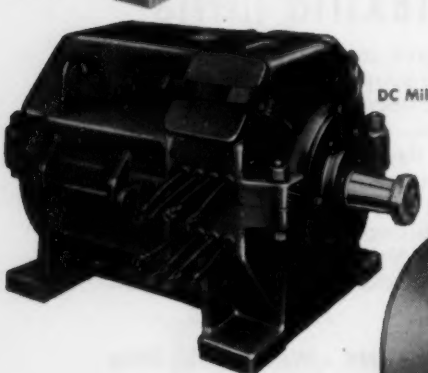

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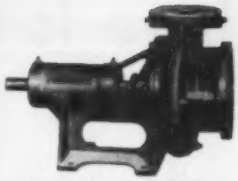

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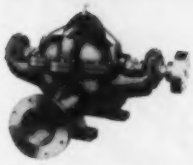

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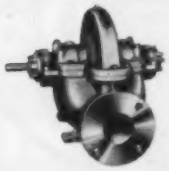

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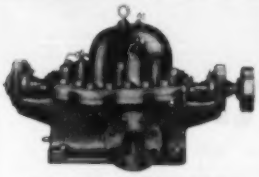

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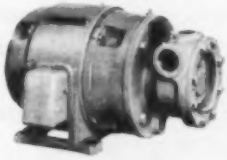

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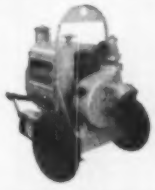

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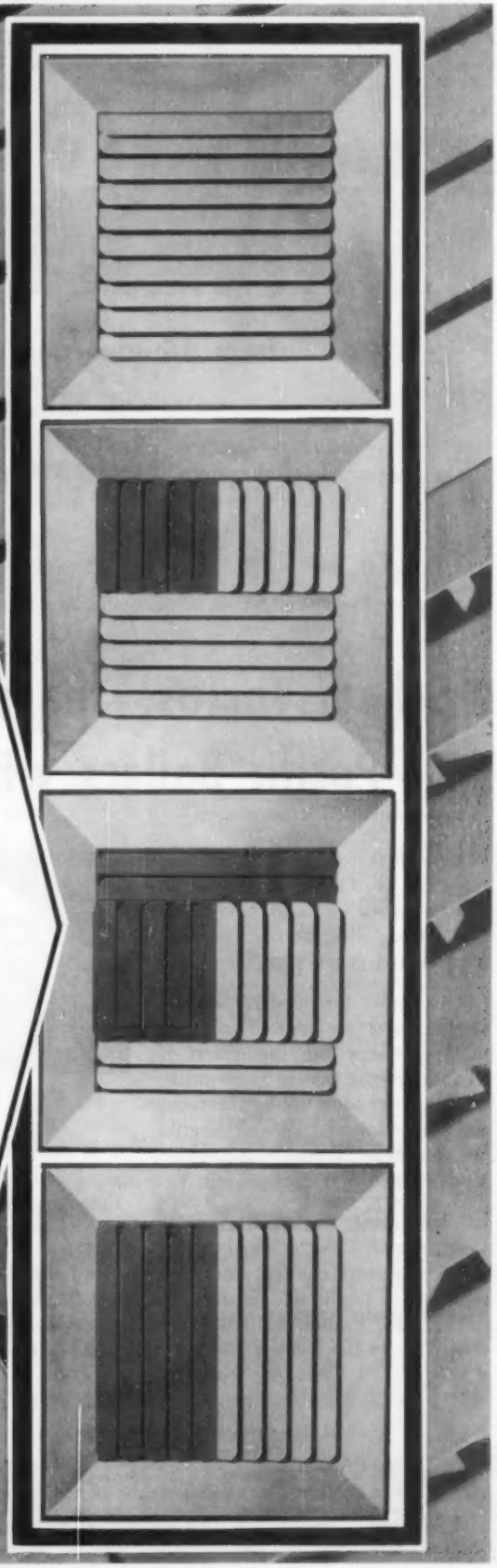

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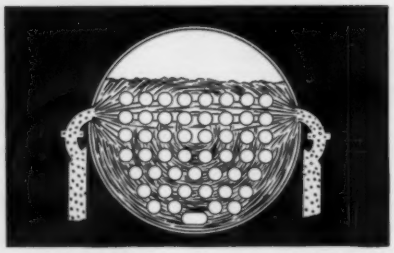

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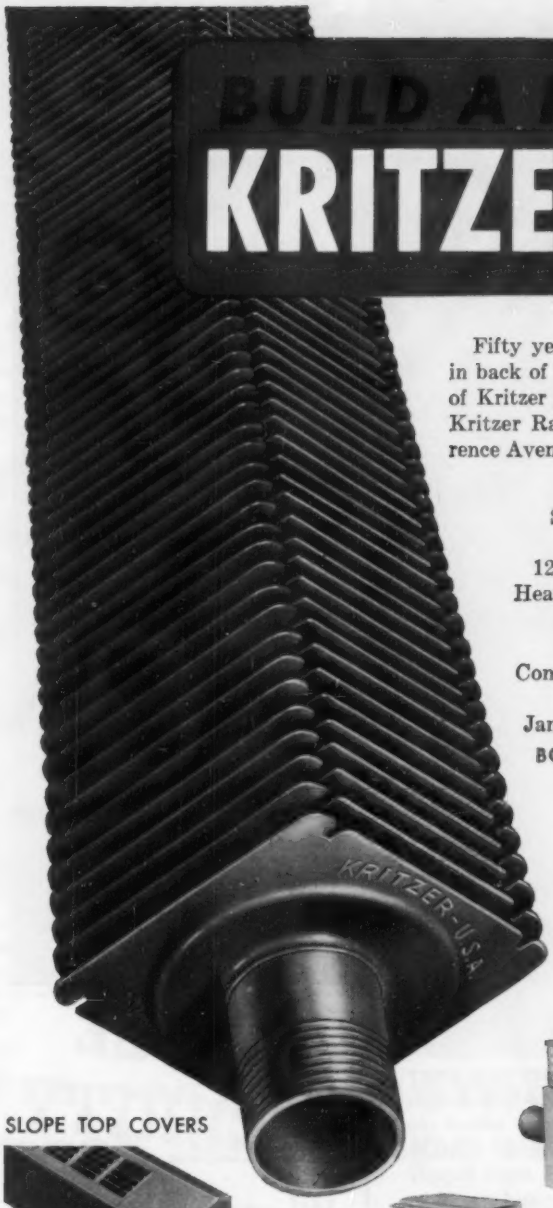

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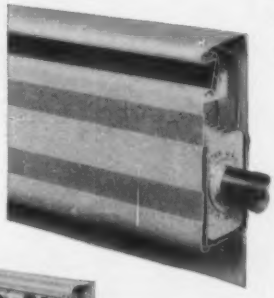

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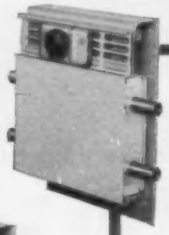

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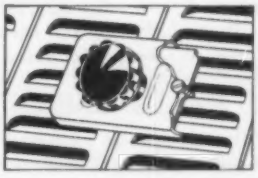

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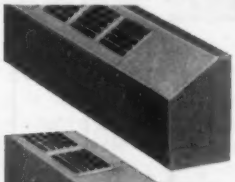

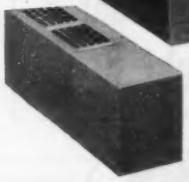

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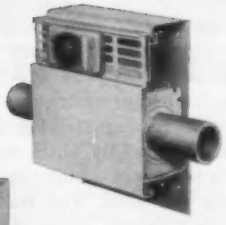

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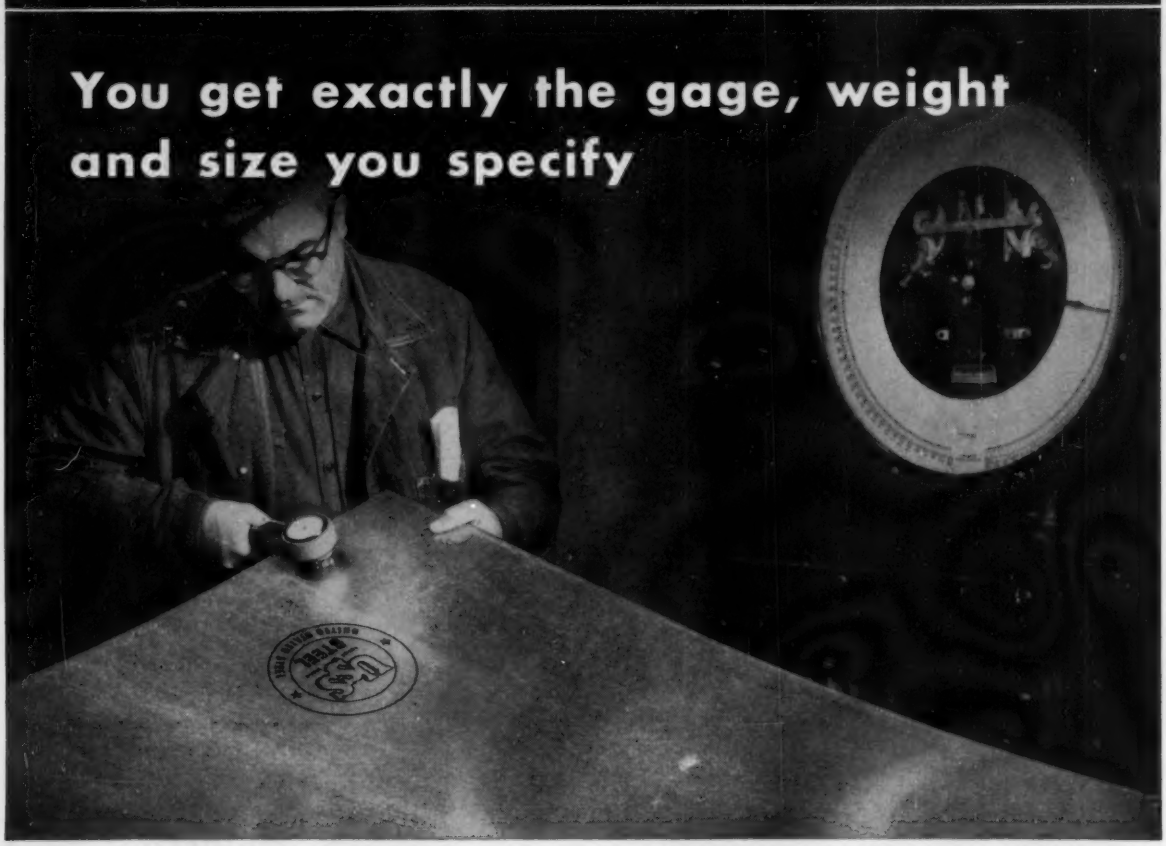

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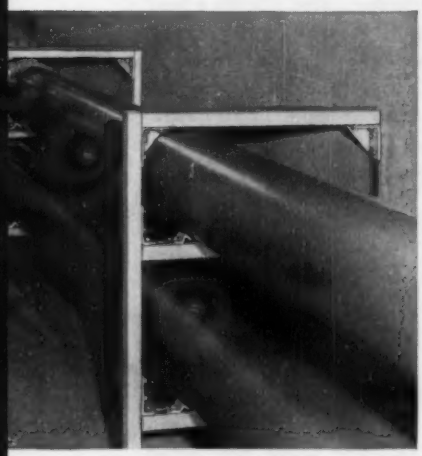

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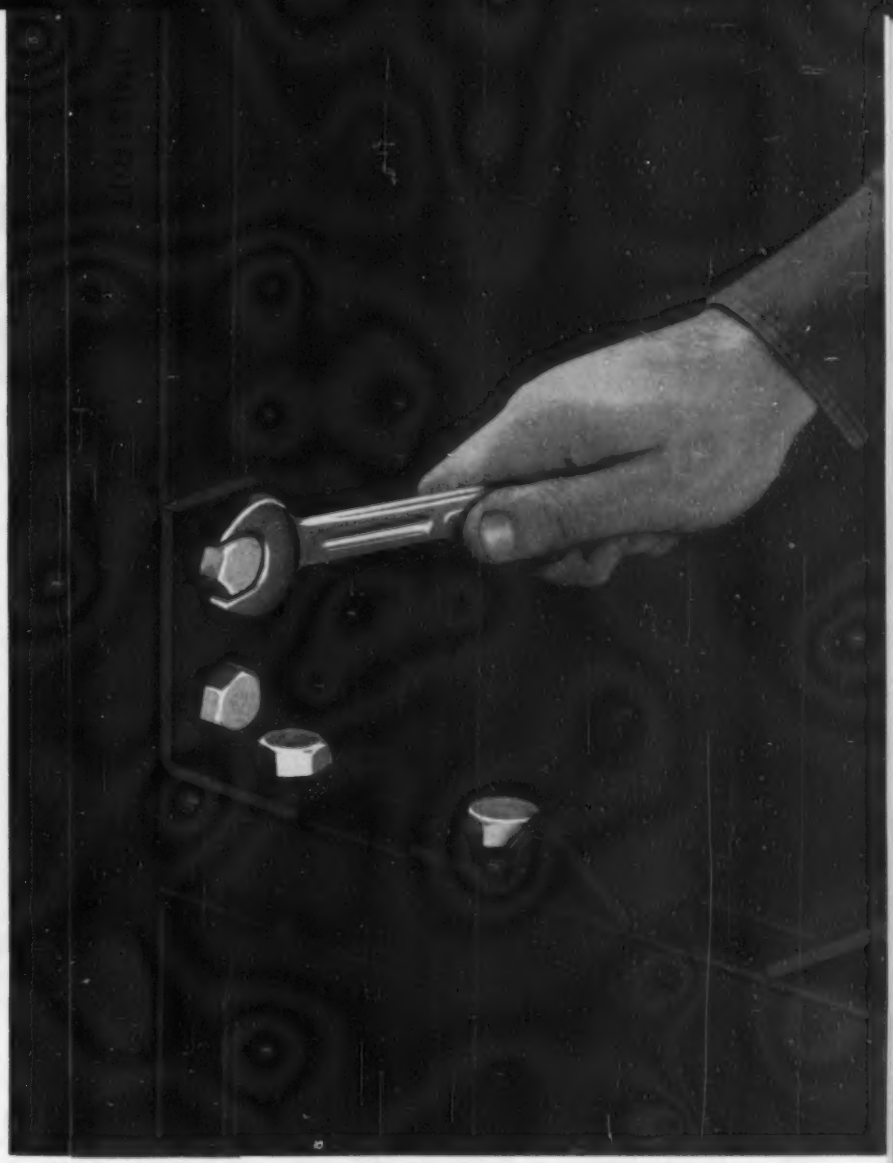

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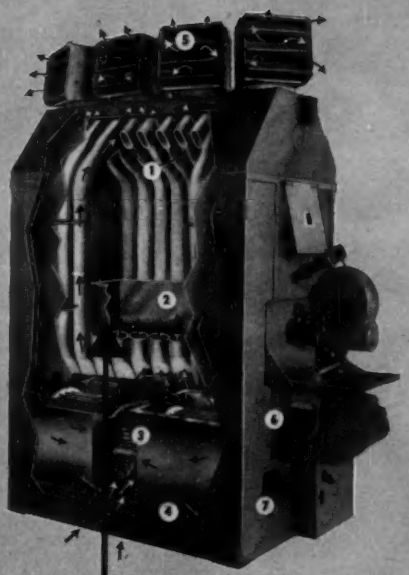

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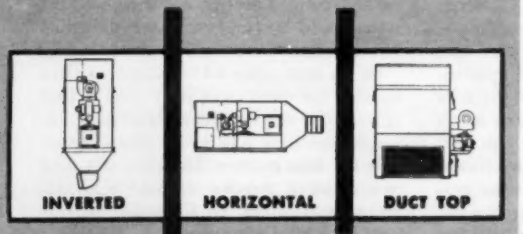

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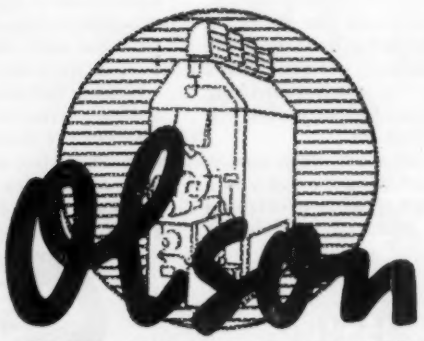

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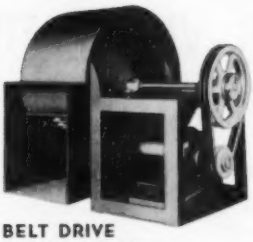

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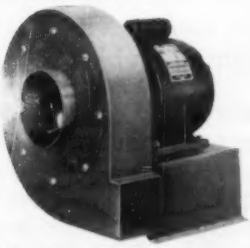

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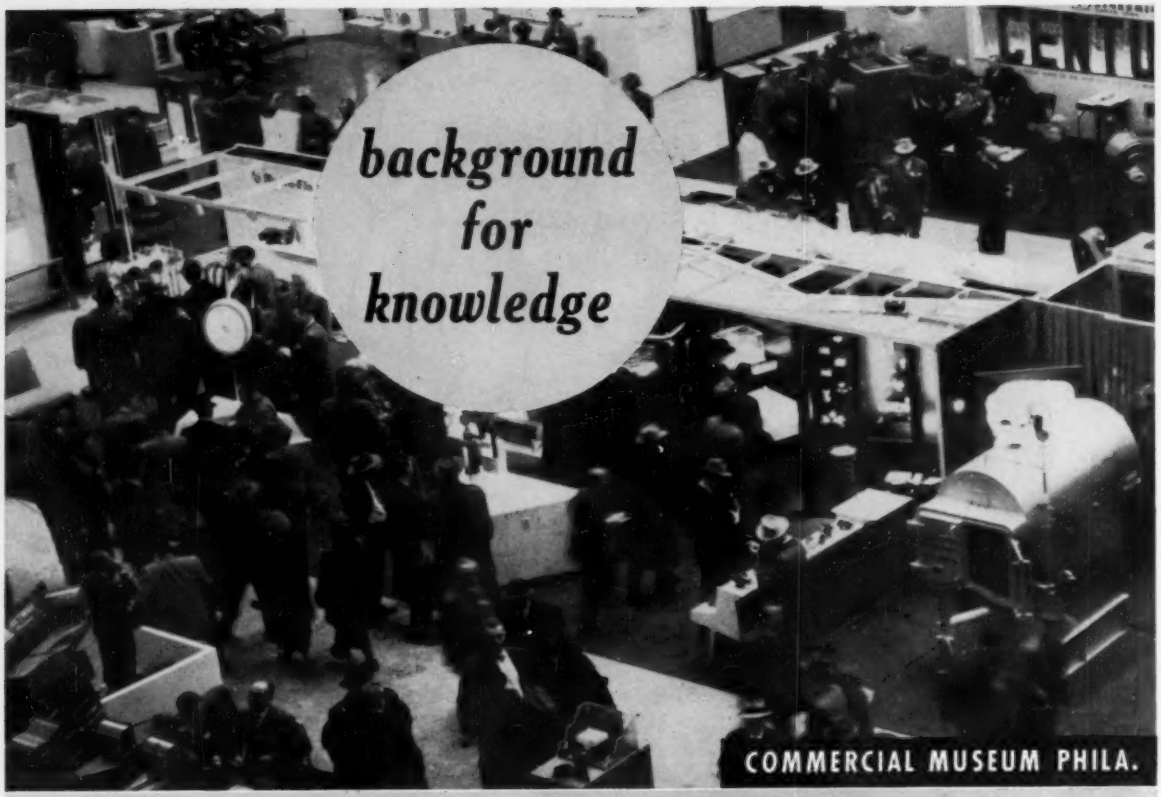

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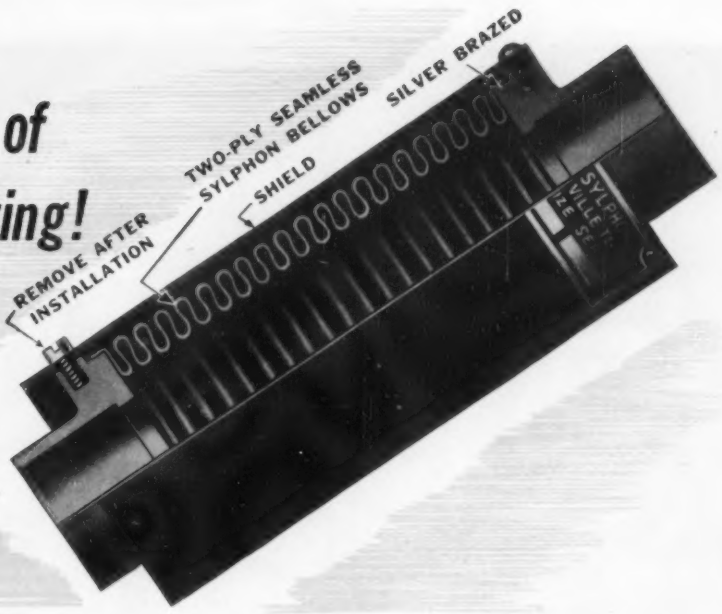

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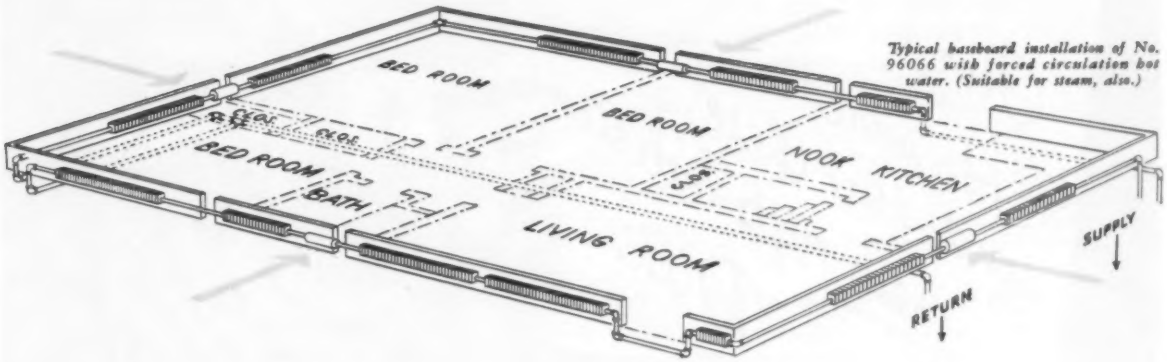

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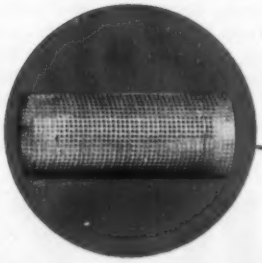

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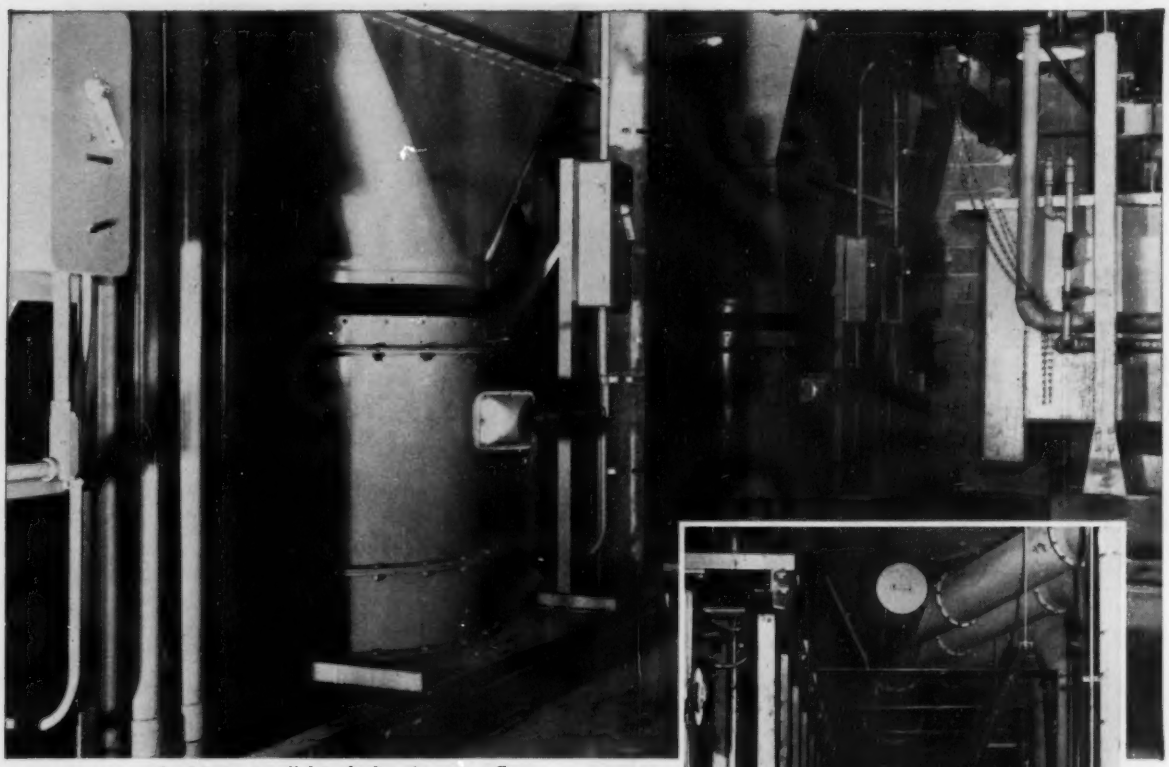

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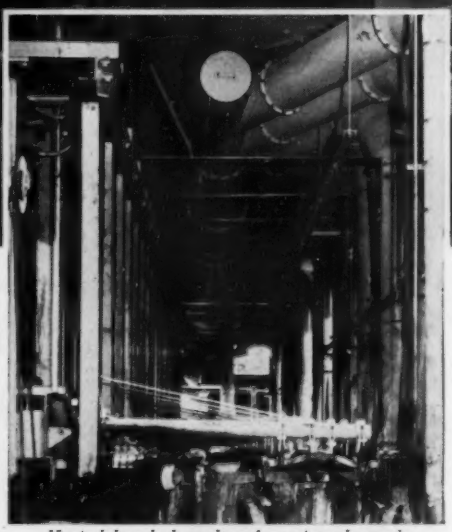

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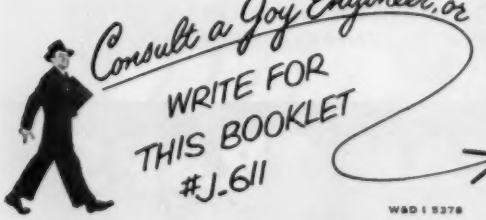

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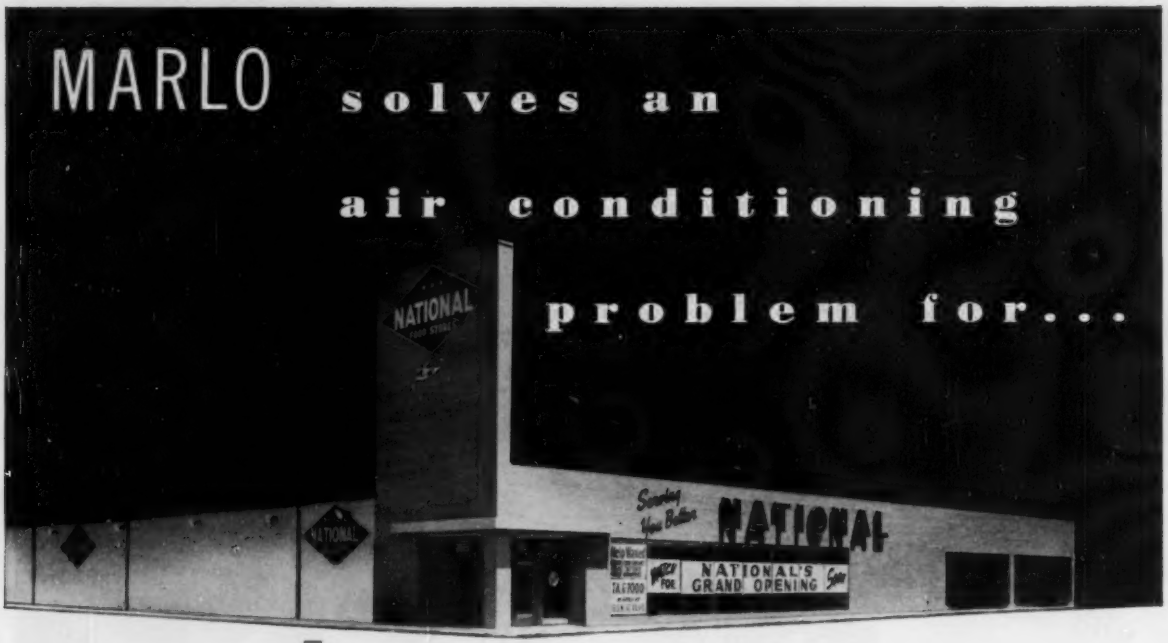

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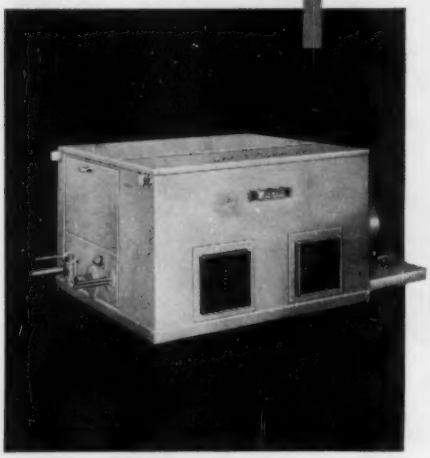

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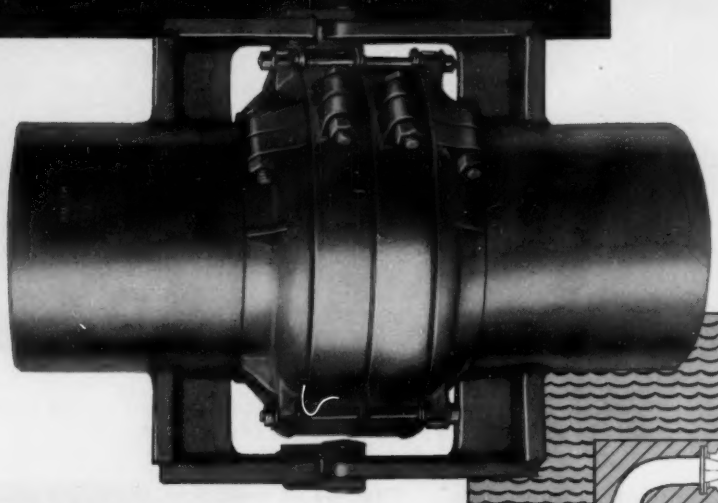

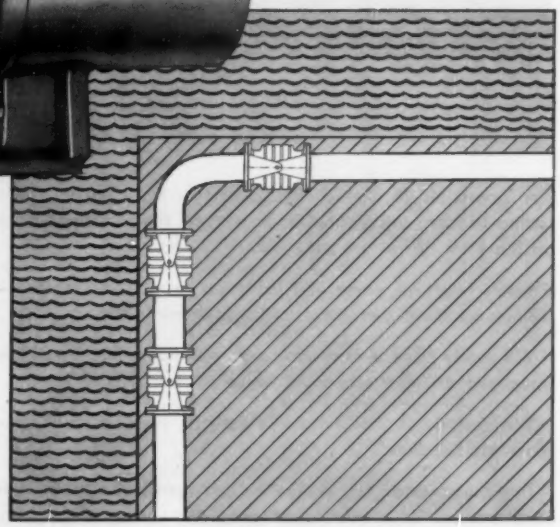

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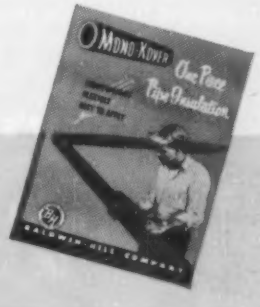

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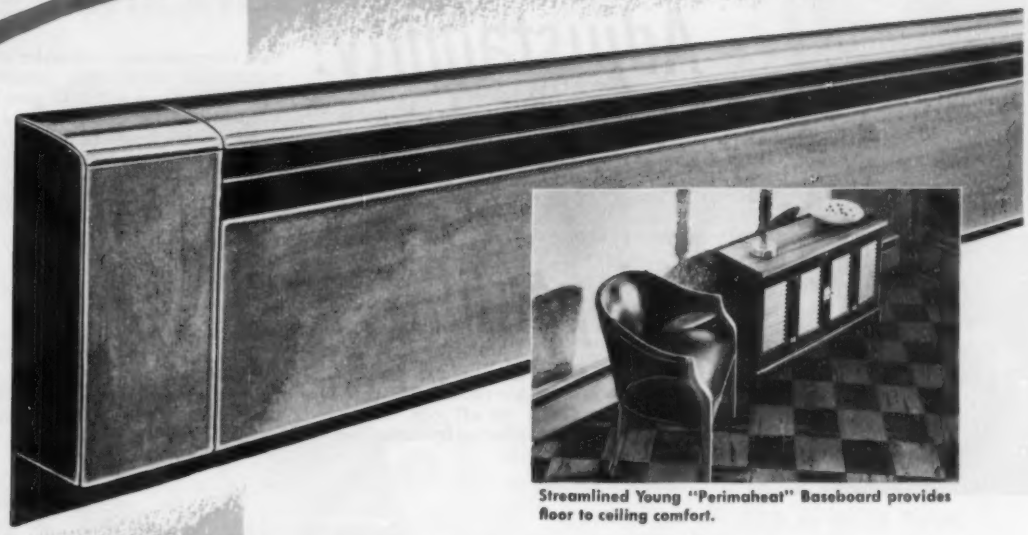

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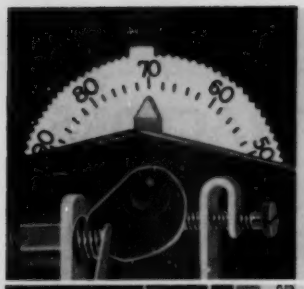

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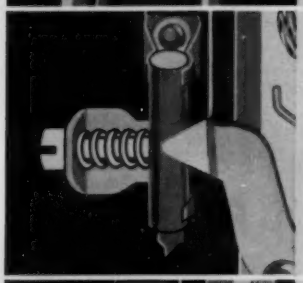

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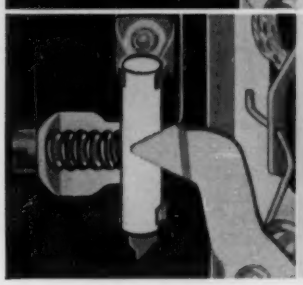

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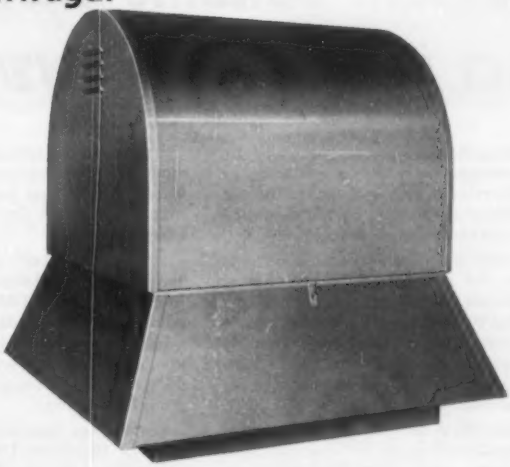

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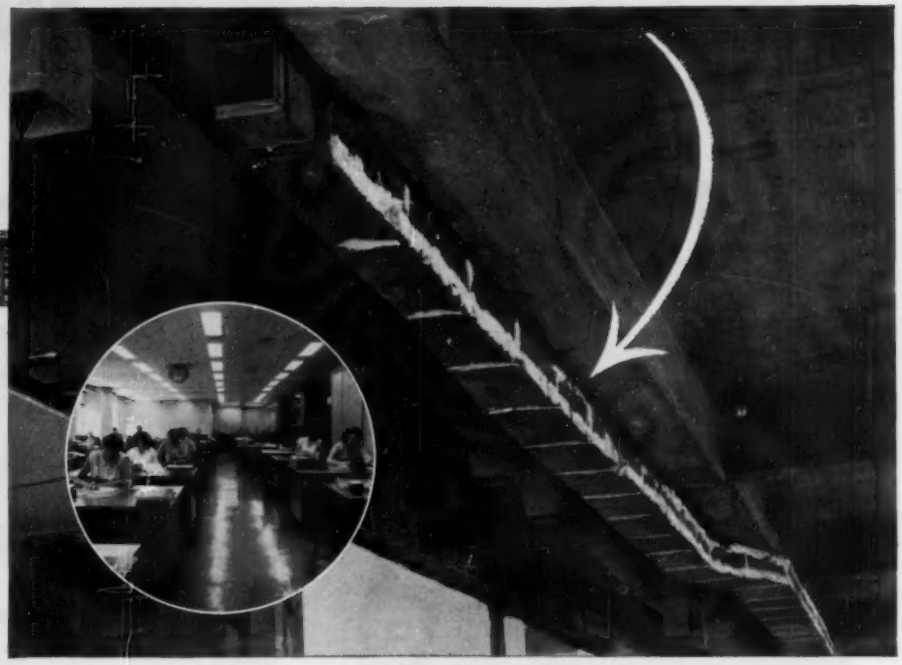

Above: New York City's new Chrysler Building East (foreground) and the original Chrysler Building erected some 20 years ago.

Right: Spintex insulation on the air-conditioning ducts serving offices in the Chrysler Building East. Applied by the Asbestos Construction Company, Inc. of New York, an outstanding J-M Insulation Contractor.

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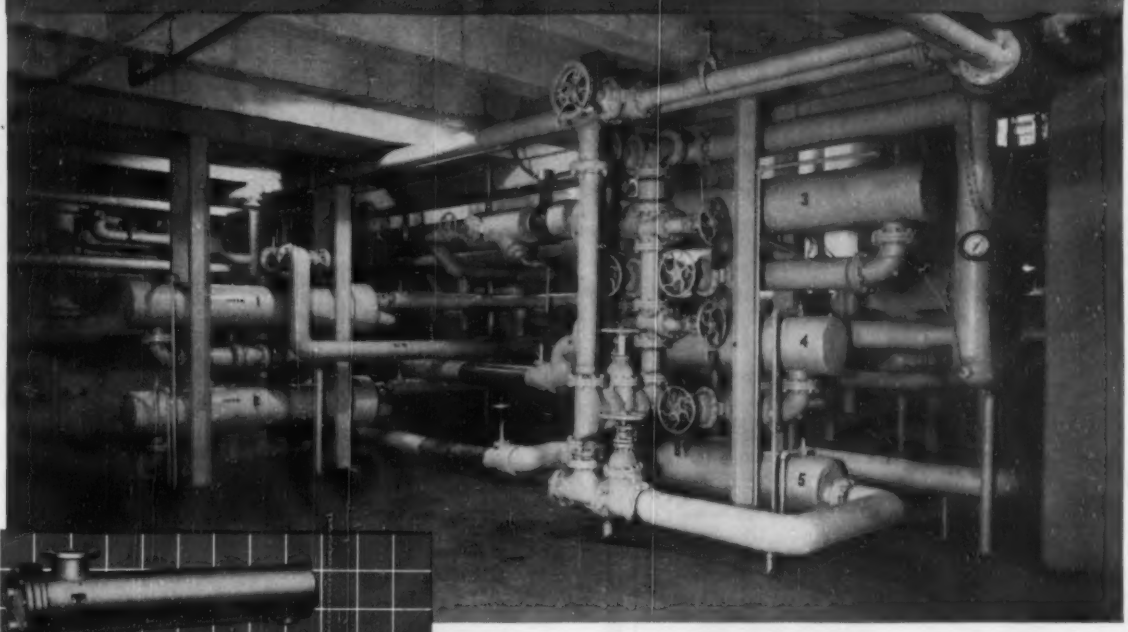

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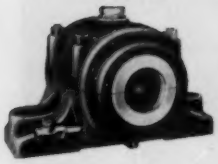

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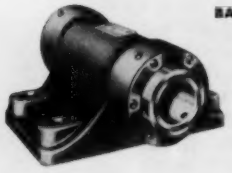

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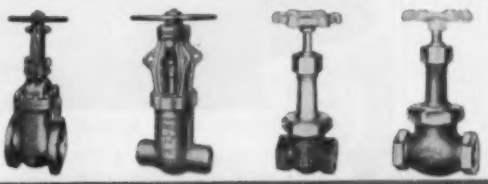

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EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENTS . . .

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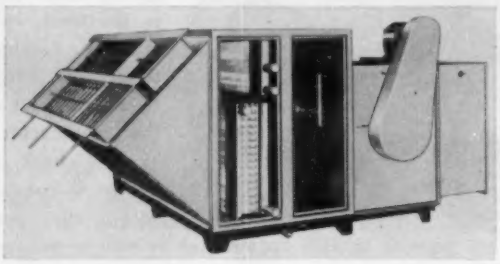
Multiple Zone Air Handling Units

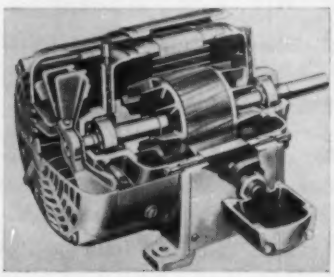
For use where conditioning of separate rooms or zones of a single large room at different temperatures is required, the manufacturer has introduced a series of "Multizone Units," which make possible the individualized conditioning of such areas with a single



unit. The units are available in nine sizes from 1800 to 21,600 cfm. Zone dividers can be changed in the field and discharge can be vertical, horizontal or a combination of both, states the manufacturer. Units are sectional in construction. Bush Mfg. Co., 179 South St., West Hartford 10, Conn.

Motor for Chemical Services

This totally enclosed, corrosion protected motor designed for chemical services features a stainless steel stator band surrounding the inner enclosed case, a stainless steel fan cover guard, cast iron conduit box sealed with a compound designed to be non-deteriorating and impervious, a cast iron ventilating fan for the totally enclosed design or a cast bronze fan for explosionproof service. The motor is offered in ratings from 3 to 150 hp. U. S. Electrical Motors, Inc., Box 2058, Los Angeles 54, Calif.



Heat Exchanger For Hot Water

The "Lime-Lite" integral heat exchanger is designed for use primarily on hot water supply systems where lime deposits present a problem. The supply section of the boiler is surrounded by a water jacket, which places water subject to liming in the zone of light liming conditions, the manufacturer reports.

The design integrates two systems so that the total boiler output can be drawn from either system alternately or any part of the output can be drawn simultaneously from either section, the company says.

For two temperature supply systems, the secondary system is separated by baffles. Each has separate inlets and outlets. The primary heating system is designed to be used in any closed circuit such as radiant panels, convectors, coils and the like for space heating. Cited as features are removable headplates, straight through tubes and compactness. Rite Engineering & Mfg. Corp., 144 S. Mission Rd., Los Angeles 33, Calif.

Mercury Dial Thermometer

This new mercury actuated dial thermometer features external calibration, a stainless steel case which has a plastic face covering and gasket sealed to back plate. The dial face is 3½ in. with black numerals and degree marks on white background. Dial case can be rotated to any readable position, the manufacturer states. The stem is ½ in. in diameter and has a stainless steel bulb, of standard lengths 4, 6, 8 and 12 in. Palmer Thermometers, Inc., 2505 Norwood Ave., Cincinnati 12, Ohio.

Soldering Tool

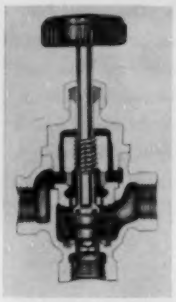
Developed for soldering "Bundyweld" steel tubing for radiant heating, this tool is preheated with a blowtorch (left) and the heat is applied indirectly in the actual soldering operation. Shown at right is the tool in application clamped onto an L fitting. Once the

tool is heated, it is possible to solder six or eight joints before reheating is necessary, the manufacturer states. Advantages cited are: elimination of a fire hazard close to joists and insulation, even transfer of heat to any thin walled tubing, freedom of the workman's hands to apply flux and solder as needed, and easy inspection while the tool is in position. Beaver Tool Co., R.D. 2, Beaver, Pa.

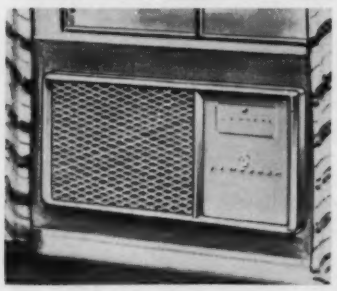
EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENTS *Continued*

Three Way Valve

A three way valve is designed to control output of individual room units without overloading the pump. It can be used on forced circulation central heating and air conditioning systems or wherever water temperature or flow must be regulated, the manufacturer states. Total flow can either be channeled through the unit, partially bypassed in predetermined amounts, or completely bypassed. Volume of flow does not change; therefore, there is no extra load on the pump motor, according to the company. The valve body is cast in bronze alloy and has parallel, double seat construction. It has one inlet and two controllable outlet ports. The valve is available in either ⅜ or ½ in. pipe size and is designed to handle 300 lb of water pressure at 425 F. Ohio Brass Co., Inc., 380 N. Main St., Mansfield, Ohio.



Built-In Room Air Conditioner



A new built-in room air conditioning unit, measuring about 18 in. by 30 in., fits into the wall like a radiator and eliminates the half opened window required for the conventional window type unit, its manufacturer states. Units will be manufactured in various capacities for apartment houses. Tywel Mfg. Corp., 60 Broadway, Brooklyn 11, N. Y.

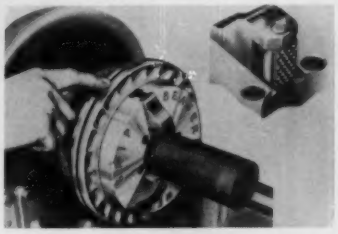
Electronic Air Cleaners

Two new models of electronic air cleaners for large commercial and industrial installations have been announced. The larger, made to order, "Built-Up Line" is assembled and tested at the factory, match worked, disassembled and shipped to the installation site. The "Custom Line," a packaged air cleaner designed for use where space is limited, is available in sizes up to 12,600 cfm capacity at 90 percent efficiency and may be floor mounted or suspended.

Both models operate by ionizing the particles in the entering air stream. These particles are deposited on aluminum plates and held until flushed away by water from washing manifolds. The air next passes through expanded aluminum filters which create a slight back pressure, distributing the air across the plates and preventing water from entering the duct work, says the manufacturer. Electro-Air Cleaner Co., 1285 Reedsdale St., Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Wrenchless Power Chuck

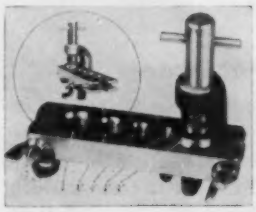
A new wrenchless power grip ⅛ to 2 in. pipe machine chuck is tightened with machine power. When power is turned on, roller grip jaws tighten themselves according to the need, remaining tight throughout the operation, says the manufacturer. The chuck is designed not to lock, slip, or crush pipe or tubing. Forward or reverse is accomplished with equal ease, speed and gripping power. Roller grip jaws are inserted without dismantling the chuck and replacement parts, if needed, can be easily installed, the manufacturer reports. Beaver Pipe Tools, Inc., 310 Dana Ave., Warren, O.



Hinged Cutter for Pipe

Offered in several sizes to cover the range from 2½ to 12 in. diameter cast iron or steel pipe, a newly designed cutter features a hinged yoke construction which calls for very little digging in ditch work and eliminates "spring" from the tool, its manufacturer states. Four razor blade wheels do the cutting and serve to reduce the amount of digging since the handle swing necessary is only slightly more than 90 deg. Wheels for steel and cast iron pipe can be interchanged. Reed Mfg. Co., 1436 W. 8th St., Erie, Pa.

New Flare Tool



This new copper water tube flare tool is designed for ¼, ⅜, ½ and ¾ in. tubing. The tubing is inserted in the aperture and tightened by a permanently attached wing nut. Flaring is done by tapping the hardened tool head and releasing. The tool is self seating and self centering, the manufacturer reports. The Schaul Mfg. Co., Cleveland 3, O.

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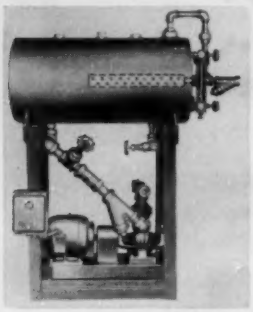

Direct Drive Fan Motors

A new series of three direct drive fan motors have the following design advantages listed by the manufacturer: single point mounting with "floating action" which minimizes transmission of noise and vibration and which simplifies assembly of the motors into ventilation equipment and a cast aluminum, rotating end bell which features integral cast flanges tapped for quick screw mounting of individual aluminum blades. The units are designed for use in home, commercial and light industrial ventilation equipment. Electric Motors & Specialties, Inc., King and Hamsher Sts., Garrett, Ind.

New pH Instrumentation Systems

Complete systems for pH recording and control, which incorporate the new "Beckman Model W" amplifier, have been announced. These systems include an electronic "dynamaster potentiometer" recorder or controller, the amplifier, electrode assemblies in either flow or immersion types, and a variety of final control elements for the addition of gaseous, liquid, solid, or slurried reagents, their manufacturer states. The Bristol Co., P. O. Box 1790, Waterbury 20, Conn.

Vertical Centrifugal Pump

The "Sumpmaster" is a standardized single or multistage vertical centrifugal pump operated at a moderate speed especially for pumping from sumps, its manufacturer states. It is constructed of components and materials, designed and tested for its wide range of applications, says the company. That it is self priming, available in either oil or water lubricated models, and suitable for outdoor installation without protective enclosure are cited as features. Available in four column lengths, 5, 10, 15 and 20 ft, the models have capacities to 2600 gpm, heads to 300 ft and are furnished with vertical hollow shaft motors, 3 phase, 60 cycle, 220 or 440 volt, the company says. Byron Jackson Co., Box 2017, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles 54, Calif.

A-C Type Welder

A new a-c welder, the manufacturer's model "SLP", is available in 300, 400 and 500 amp sizes for a wide range of production jobs. The transformer is of the shell type design, using "saturable leakage path" control for adjustment of welding current. An extra secondary winding supplies current to the control rectifier. The manufacturer states that the control is sensitive to a wide range of welding conditions and highly responsive to changing arc conditions. Hobart Brothers Co., Hobart Square, Troy, Ohio.

Safety Switch for Cooling Tower Fans

"Dual-Safety Switch" combination vibration cutoff and safety switch for cooling tower fans. A mercury switch automatically stops the fan motor when vibration indicates trouble. Sensitivity is set by a manual adjustment. The control is operated from the cooling tower deck without the fan stack being entered. Santa Fe Tank & Tower Co., Inc., 5401 S. Boyle Ave., Los Angeles 58.

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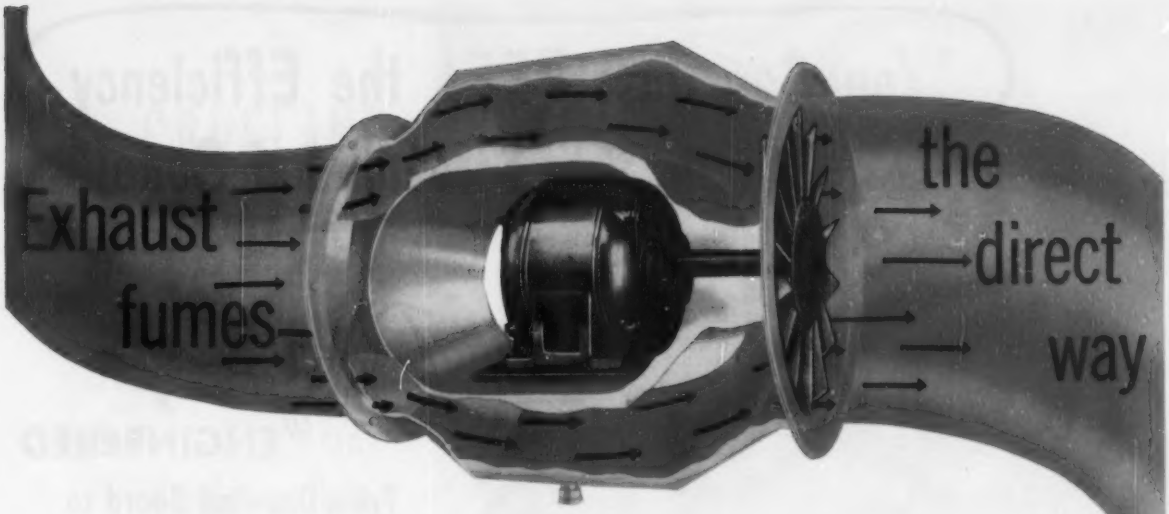

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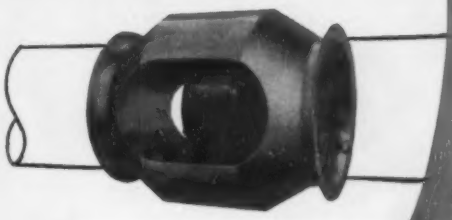

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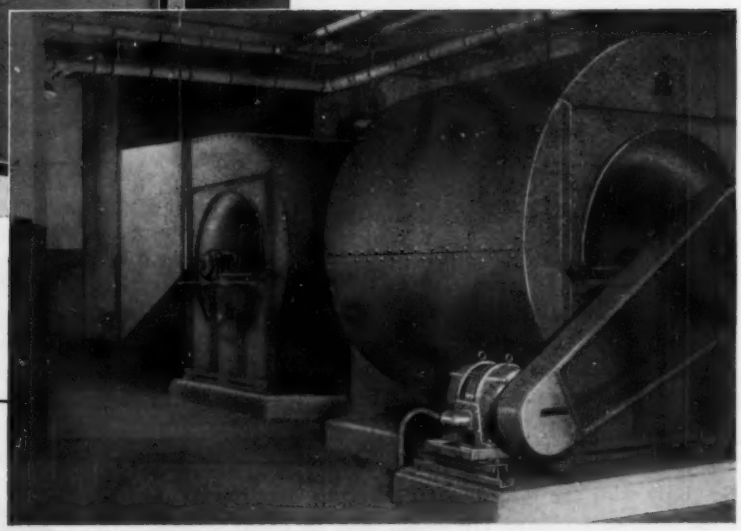

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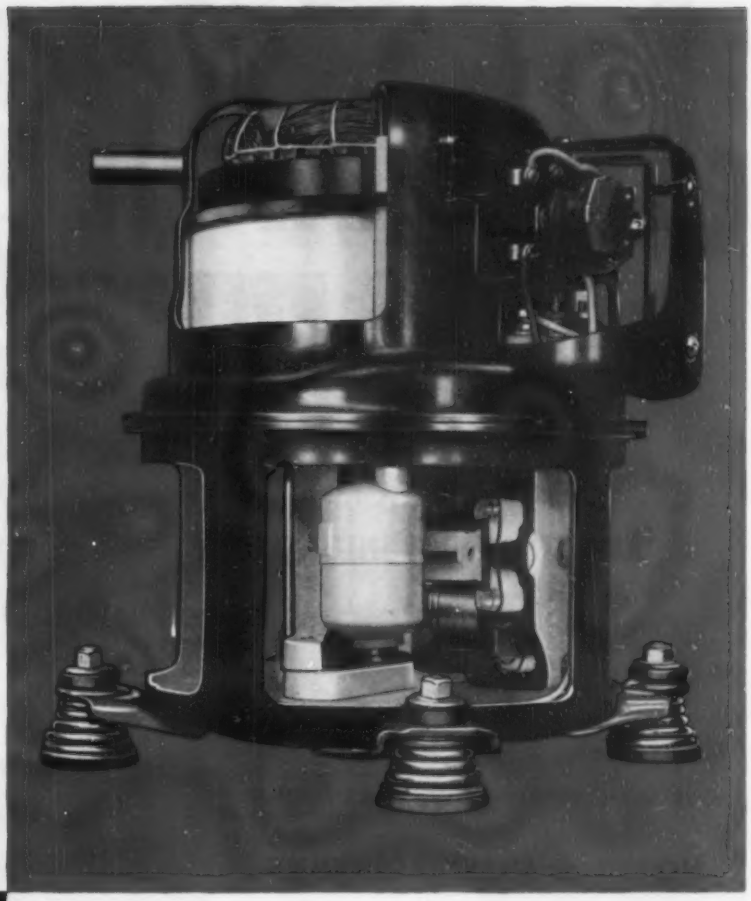

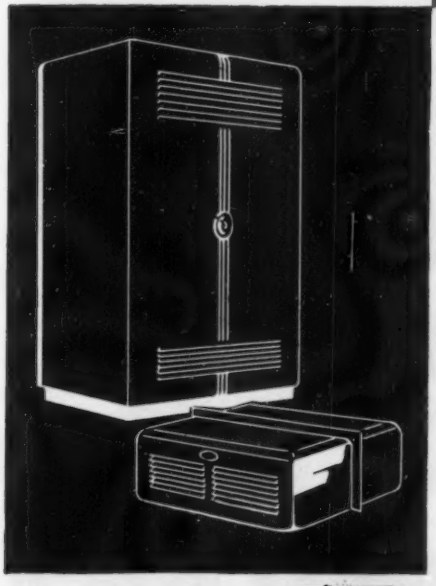

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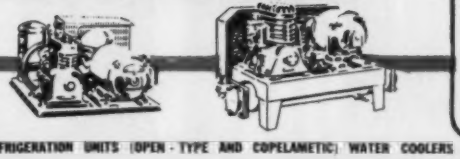

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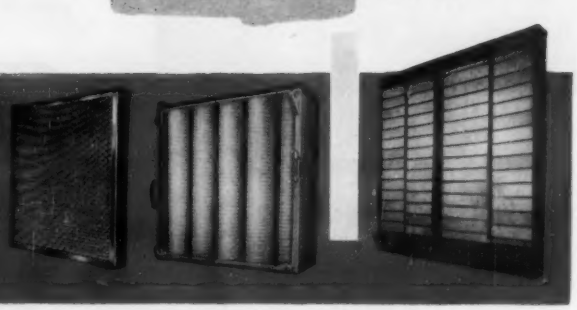

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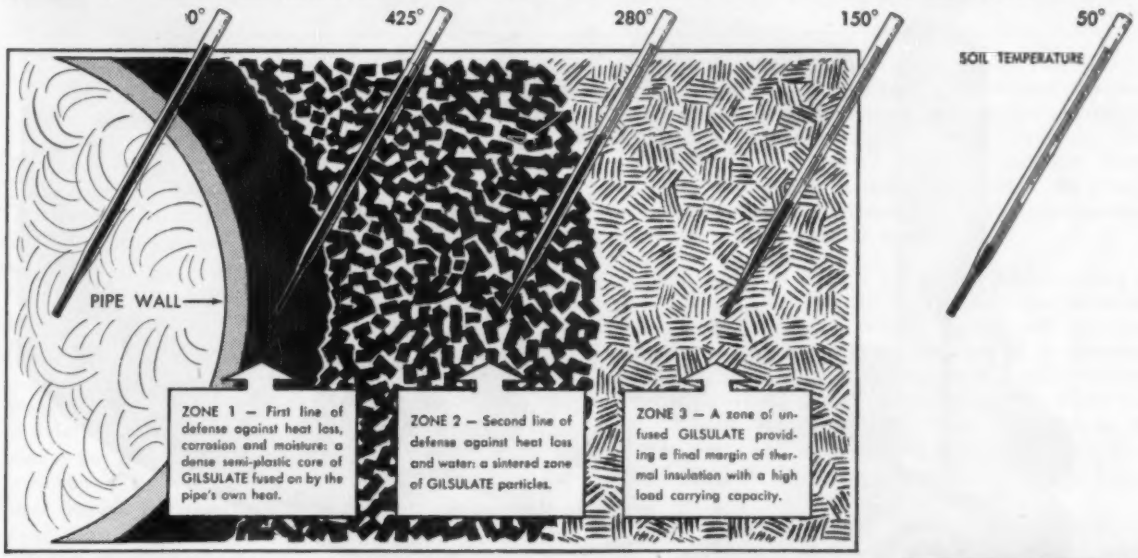
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Random Thoughts from a Filter Engineer

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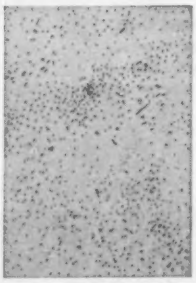

We hear a lot of talk about filter efficiency these days and we think it's a good thing. But it seems odd to pay so much attention to the efficiency of the filter and then lose all you've gained and more by not installing the filter properly.

No filter is any better than its seal. If dirty air escapes around the perimeter of the filter panel, you're not getting the efficiency the manufacturer built into the filter. The same may be said for a filter panel that doesn't set square in its frame, or one that has faulty holding devices. All the air is not passing through the filter media so all the dirt can't be removed.

It's a little like being very careful to lock the front door while the back door stands wide open. It nullifies the extra filter efficiency manufacturers have built into a filter.

This may seem a bit obvious and, actually, it is. But it's a common mistake and one which can be costly. So we pass it along for what it's worth.

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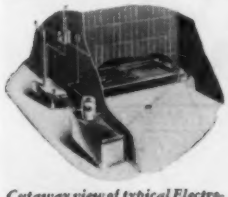

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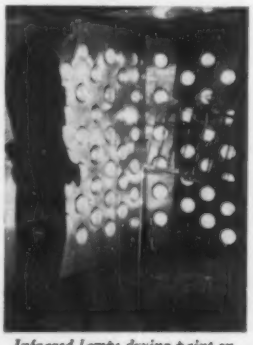

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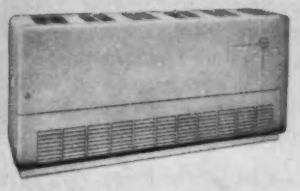

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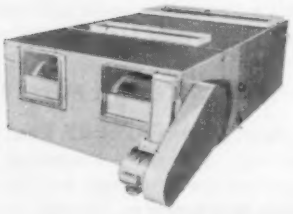

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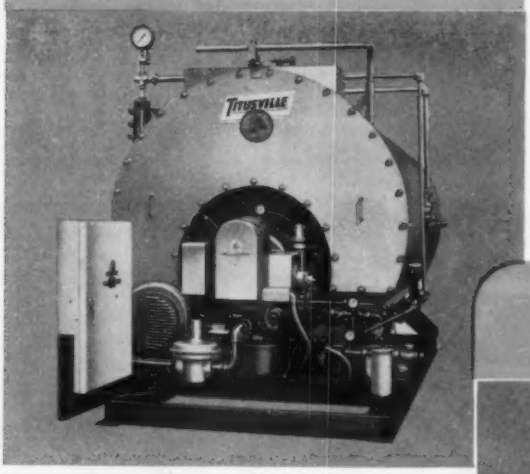

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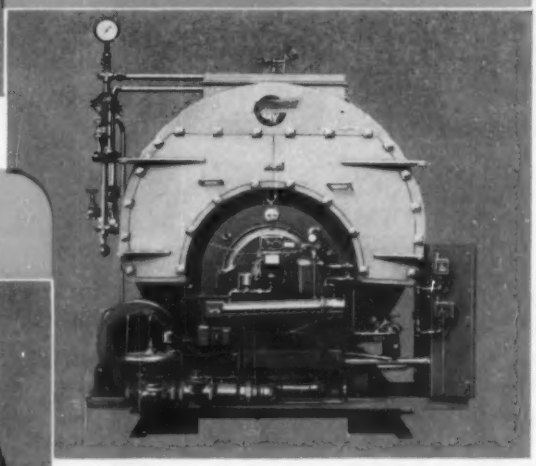

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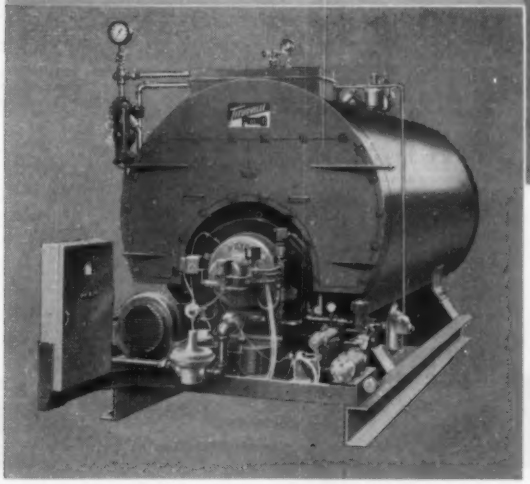

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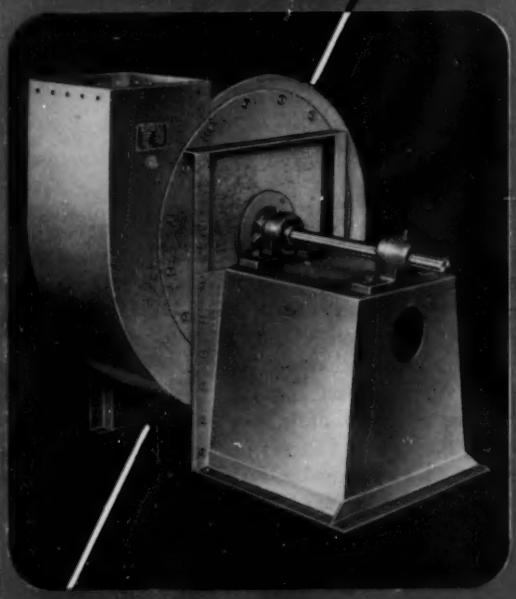

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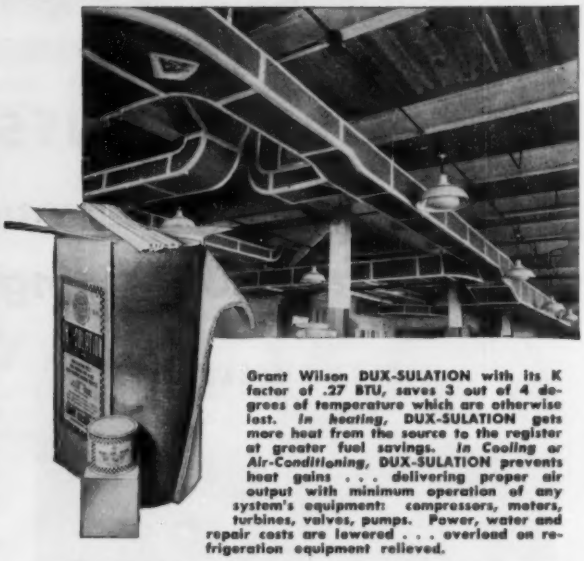

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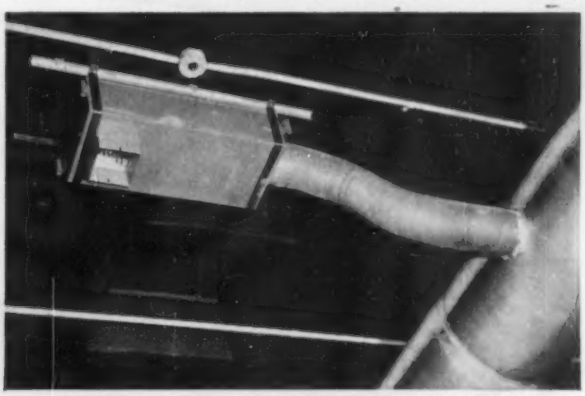

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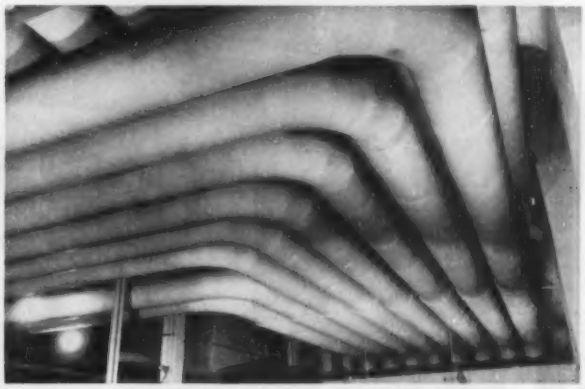

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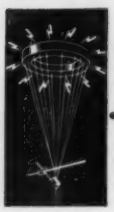

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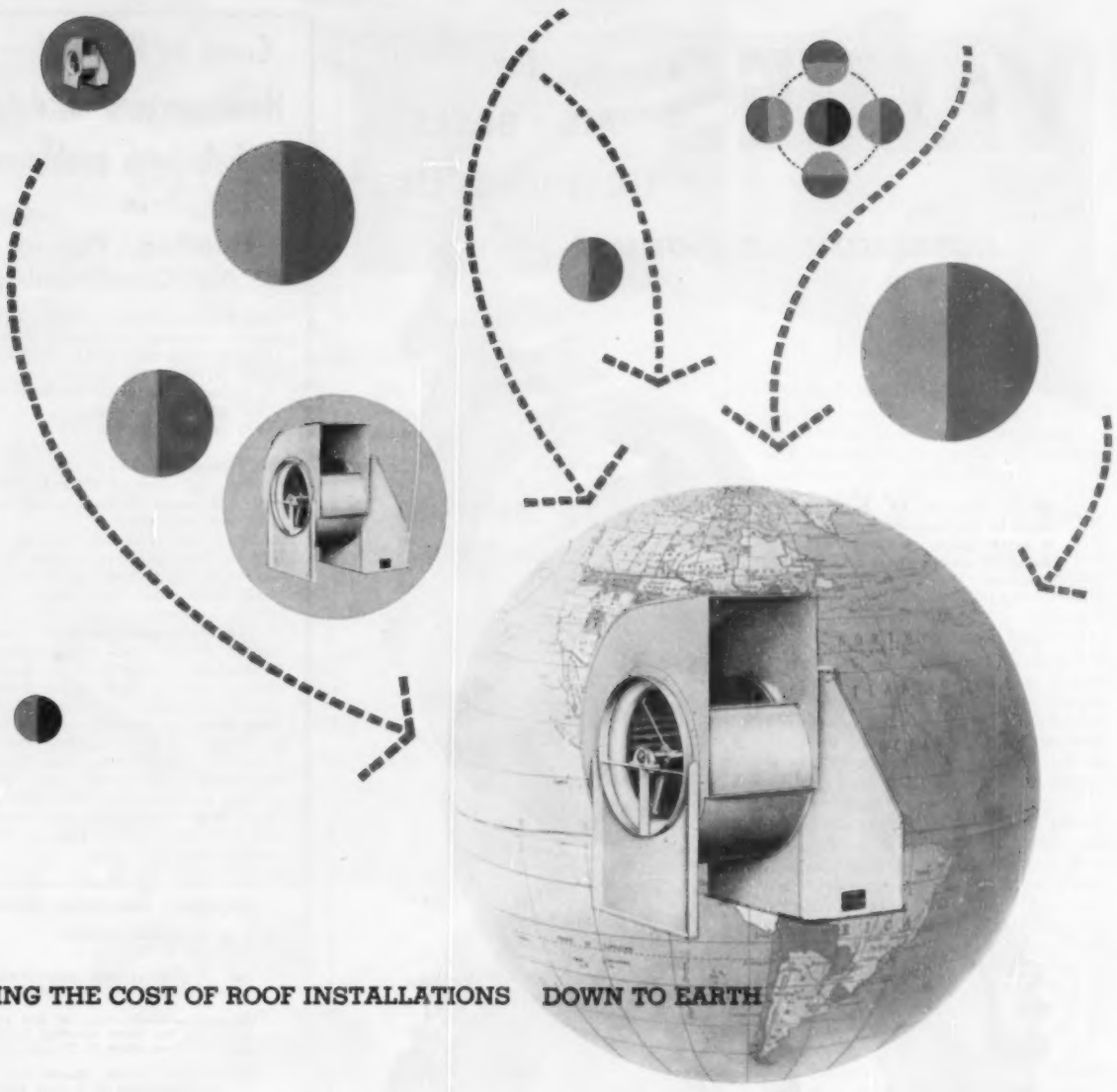

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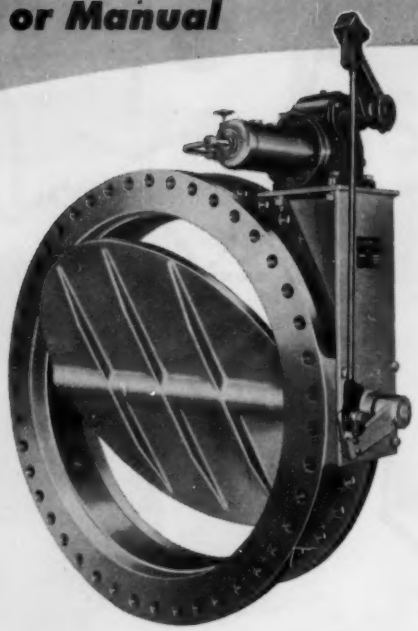

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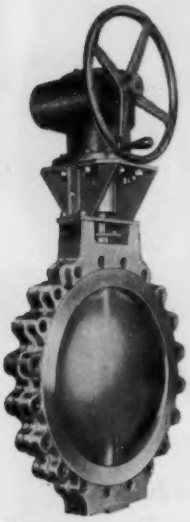

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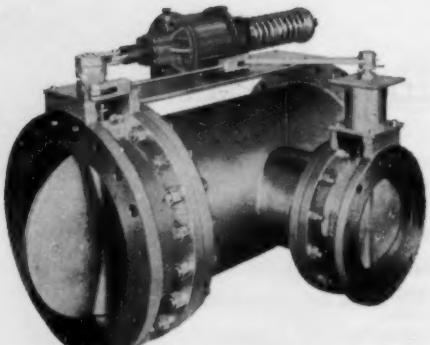

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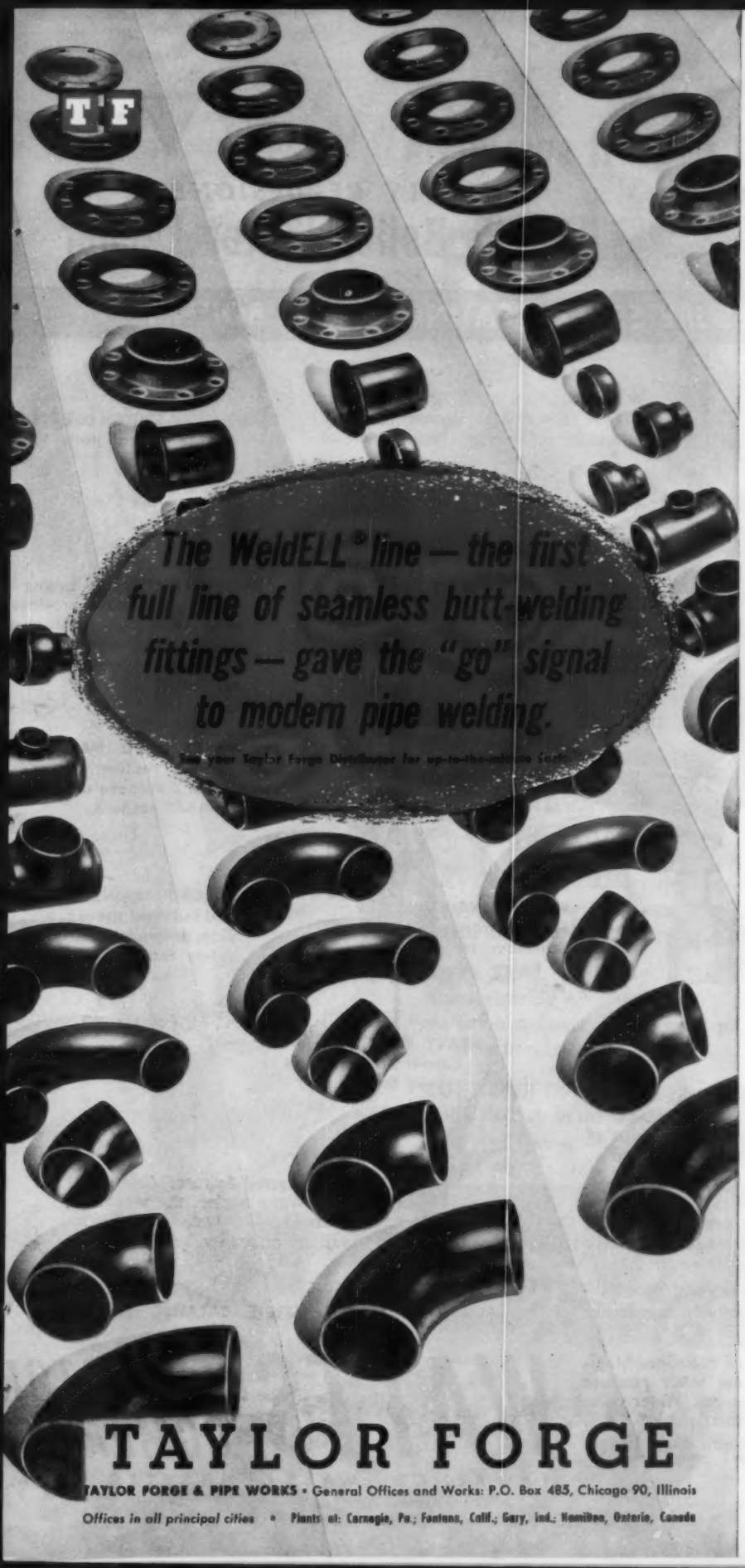

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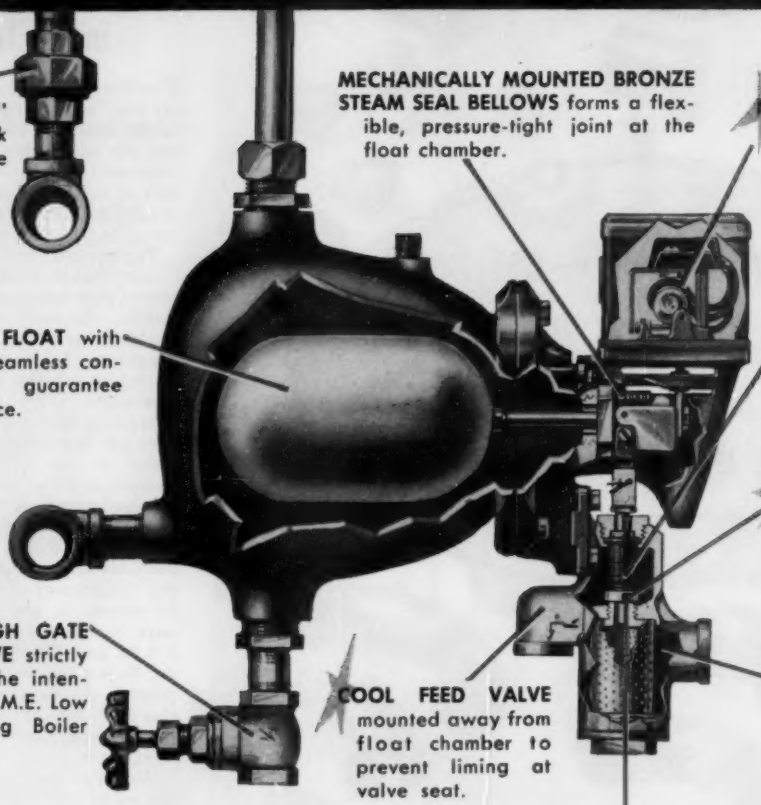

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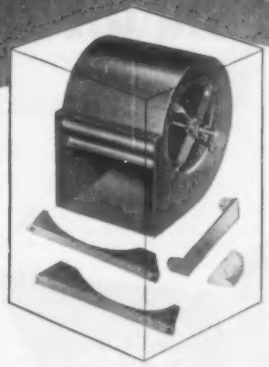

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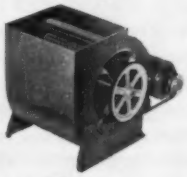

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⅝"	14-25	1⅜"	10-20
⅝"	14-24	2"	9-20
11/16"	14-24	2⅛"	9-20
¾"	13-24	2¼"	9-20
13/16"	13-24	2⅜"	8-20
⅞"	12-23	2½"	8-20
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½"	.840"	.109"	.083"	.065"
¾"	1.050"	.113"	.083"	.065"
1"	1.315"	.133"	.109"	.065"
1¼"	1.660"	.140"	.109"	.065"
1½"	1.900"	.145"	.109"	.065"
2"	2.375"	.154"	.109"	.065"
2½"	2.875"	.....	.120"	.083"
3"	3.500"	.....	.120"	.083"
3½"	4.000"	.....	.120"	.083"
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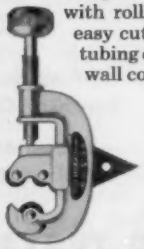

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Would you believe it—that a water glass can wear paper-thin from the inside out? Here is the factual story, plus actual photos, of one that did.

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The accompanying unretouched photos show the source of the trouble. The washing action of the boiler water had worn away the walls of the water glass until it finally broke, right above the lower packing nut. Note how the bottom of the glass had been worn paper-thin, in contrast to the still normal thickness at top of the glass.

Fortunately, there was a McDonnell Low Water Fuel Cut-off on the boiler to stop the burner and prevent any further mishap.

A water glass would seem an unlikely spot to cause trouble. Certainly we don't often see such forceful evidence that it can actually wear out. But the moral is clear: Whatever the cause, when the water line heads towards the danger zone dependable McDonnell boiler water level controls represent the one final way to help guard against costly damage.

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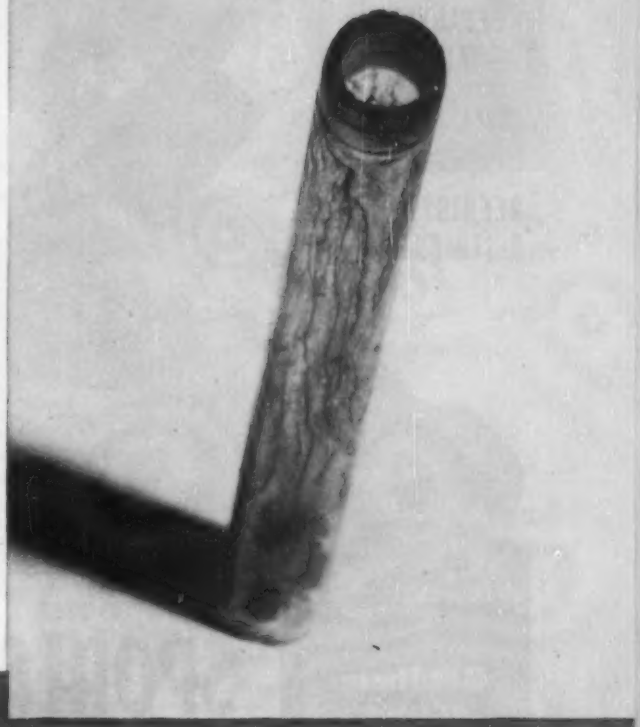
Unretouched photo of lower end of water glass, showing how washing action and scouring heat wore walls paper-thin.



Top end of same glass, showing original wall thickness.

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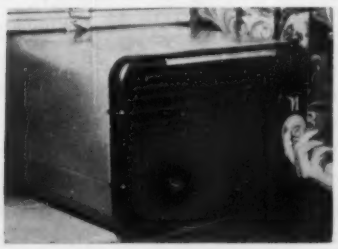
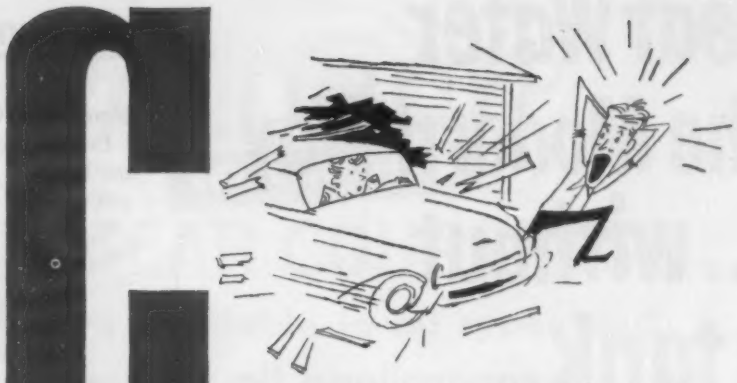
Air Purifier

A new air purifier, designed "to effect relief for asthma and hay fever sufferers," removes 99.4 percent of airborne allergens from room air, its manufacturer states.



Using electrostatic precipitation as the method of purification, it is effective only where airborne irritants are the cause of suffering. Can be used as a window unit or a table model. Norge Div., Borg-Warner Corp., Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago 54, Ill.



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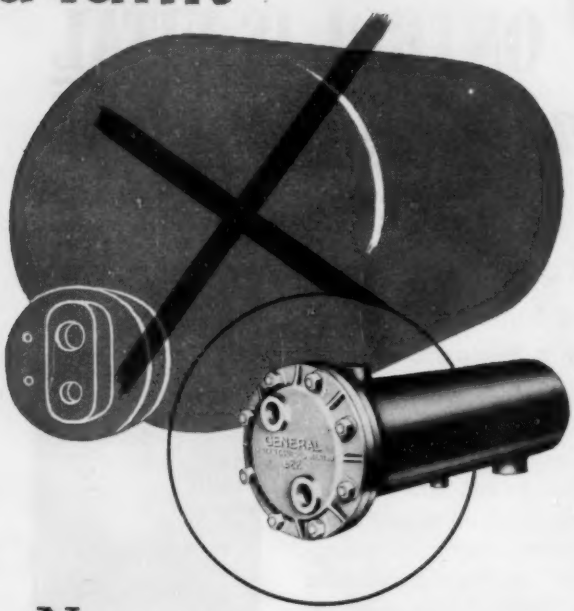

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Magnetic Gas Valve

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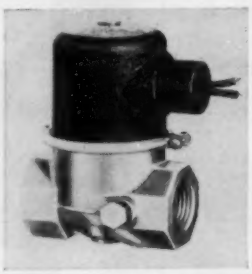
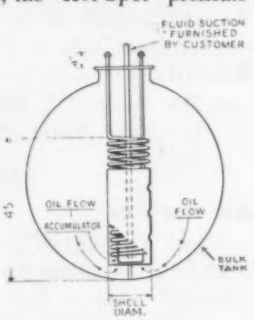


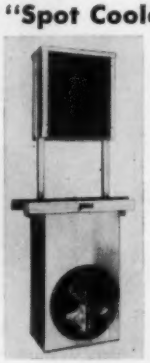
Called the "K-3A," it is a soft seated type with a specially designed solenoid to make it humless, the manufacturer states. The valve opens and closes gas lines at the demand of room thermostats. The synthetic rubber valve disc settles against the valve seat when closed. It is brought to the shut-off position by spring action plus the pressure of gas, the company says. Valve is available in sizes ⅜ to ¾ in. IPS. General Controls Co., 801 Allen Ave., Glendale 1, Calif. and Skokie, Ill.

Preheater for Fuel Oil

To preheat heavy fuel oil to proper viscosity prior to introduction to the burner, the "Hot Spot" preheats the fuel before it reaches the suction line, its manufacturer reports. The unit is an all steel shell and coil assembly (no moving parts) that is designed for installation through the manhole of a bulk tank. It rests on the bottom of the bulk tank and inlet and outlet pipes for heat and suction go through the manhole cover. A flow accumulator causes the liquids to flow over heated pipes before entering the suction line. Is made in two sizes for 14½ and 16½ in. manholes. Rempe Co., 340 N. Sacramento Blvd., Chicago 12, Ill.



"Spot Cooler" Air Conditioner



Requiring no water or ductwork, this roof mounted cooler unit is self contained and looks and works like a space heater, its manufacturer states. Designed to be centered in "hot spots" within the plant building, each unit has a 2 ton refrigerating capacity. Multiple units can be hung from the ceiling throughout a large, open area for cooling. Simplaire, 521 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

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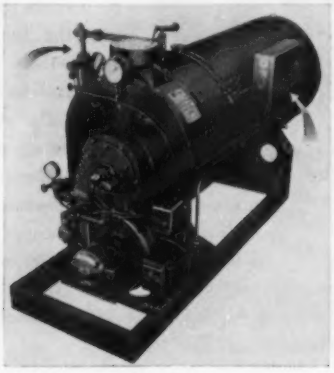
Package Boiler Controls

The electronic controls that regulate the automatic operation of the 40 hp package steam generator shown here (model C1400) have been relocated for easier maintenance, the manufacturer states. The



control box, formerly mounted on the boiler skids, has been moved to the side of the boiler jacket.

The water column has been moved to the left hand side of the unit as you face the boiler. The generator operates on gas, oil or a combination of both. It can be installed in an area 9 ft 2¼ in. long overall, 3 ft 5 in. wide, and 4 ft 7 in. high, the manufacturer reports. The boiler requires no stack. Cyclotherm Div., U. S. Radiator Corp., 157 E. First St., Oswego. N. Y.

High Velocity Converter

A high velocity converter, which is an air flow adjusting device designed to regulate the flow of air out of high velocity supply ducts, thus permitting air conditioning at a low noise level and at a comfortable velocity, has been introduced. The device does this by reducing the static pressure in the vicinity of the outlet through the principle of static pressure regain. This converter will make possible the air conditioning of a room or area off a main, high velocity supply duct, without need for acoustical treatment, heretofore associated with this type of air conditioning, the manufacturer reports. The Pyle-National Co., 1373 N. Kostner Ave., Chicago 51, Ill.

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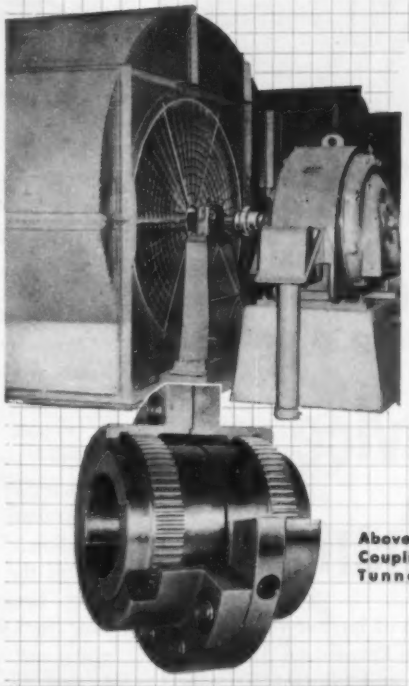

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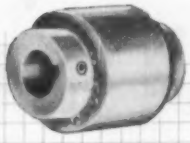

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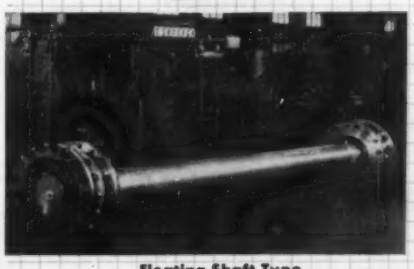

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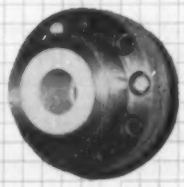

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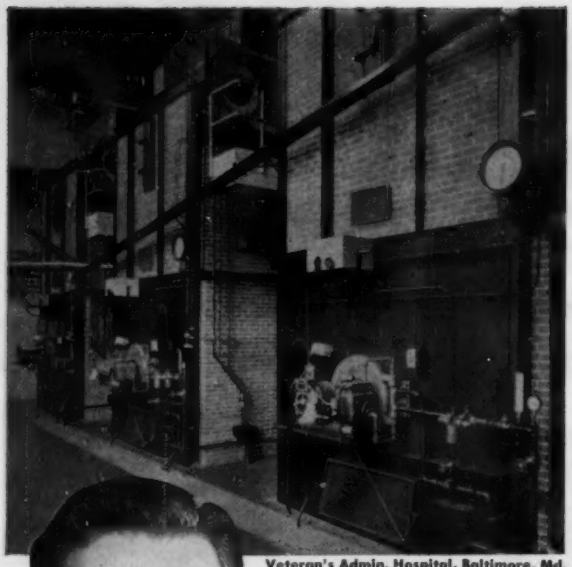

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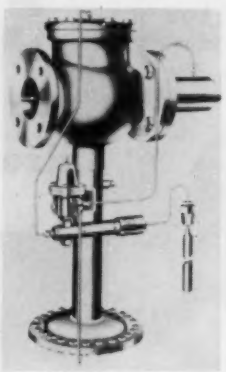
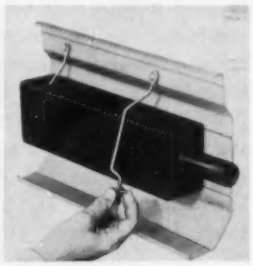
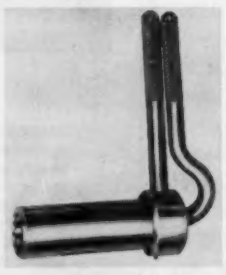


Baseboard Element Support Hanger

A new type of element support hanger for use with baseboard radiation has been developed to simplify installation as follows: A double headed nail assembly is used to nail back section of baseboard to ground strip on the studding. The "hooked" end of the new wire element hanger is slipped over the double headed nails and the speed nut is positioned on threaded end of hanger to support element. Front enclosure and accessories snap on and the job is complete, the manufacturer states. C. A. Dunham Co., 400 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.



Nozzle Changer for Oil Burners



Consisting of four parts, this nozzle changer for oil burners is designed to slip over the nozzle and hold the adapter. The inside socket grips the nozzle for installation or removal, preventing slippage and damage to insulators, electrodes or nozzle assembly, its manufacturer states. A special feature is the offset handle to permit one hand operation. Delavan Mfg. Co., 811 Fourth Ave., West Des Moines, Iowa.

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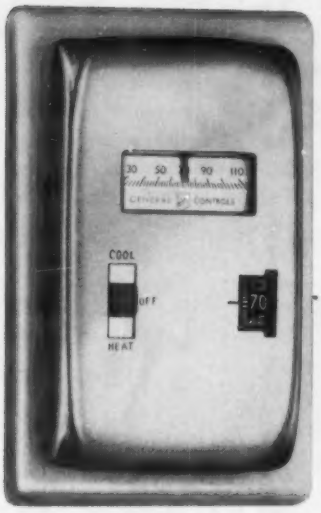

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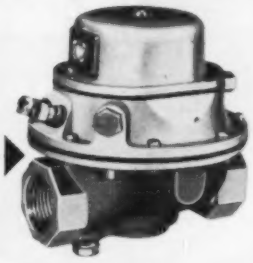
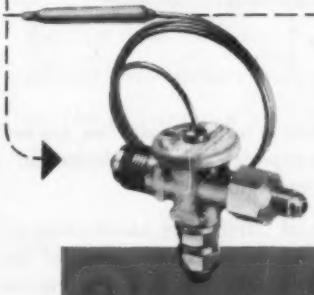


for summer automatic controls such as this selective orifice V-200 valve control the flow of liquid refrigerants to air cooling and refrigeration systems.



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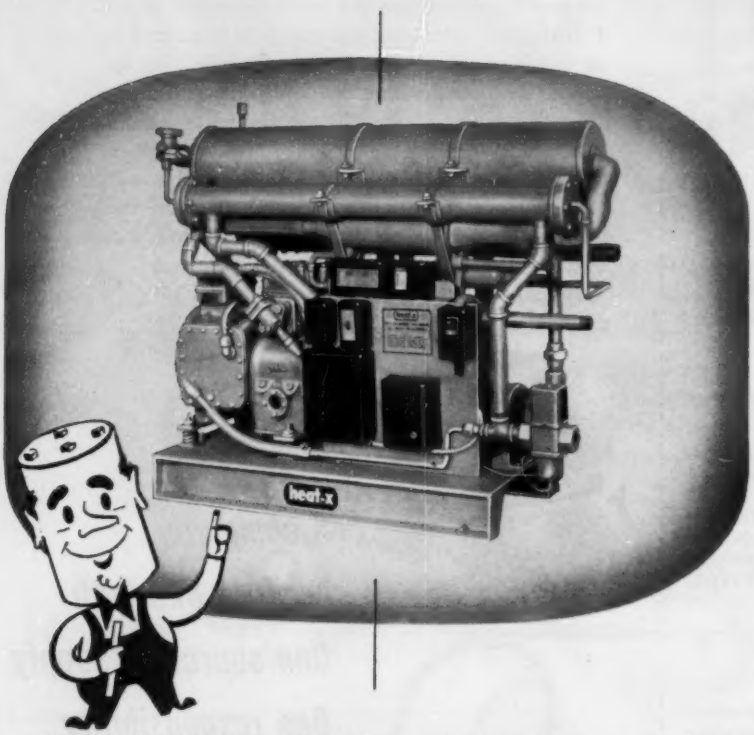

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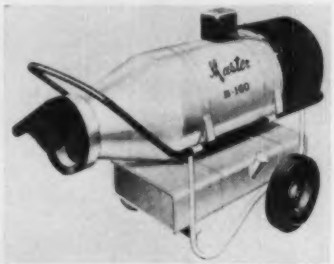

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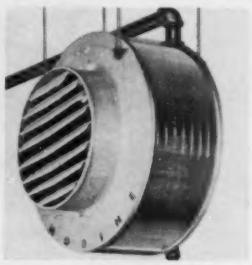
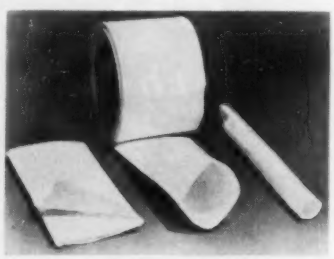


Woven Fiber Glass Tubing

A new woven fiber glass tubular sleeving, said to be stretch resistant, is expected to find application in the heating and air conditioning industries, its manufacturer says. Is available in flat widths of from 1 to 6 in. and in continuous or cut lengths according to specification. An application under development is the use of narrow width tubes as containers for silica gel in refrigeration and air conditioning to absorb moisture. The principal advantage here is fiber glass's fire and heat resistant qualities. When the silica gel in the tubing becomes saturated with water the moisture may be removed by baking the complete unit in an oven. The container can then be re-used. Hess, Goldsmith & Co., Inc., 1400 Broadway, New York, N. Y.



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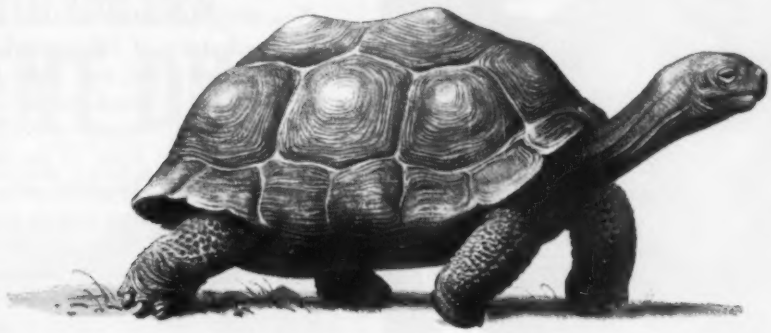

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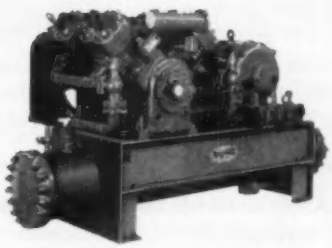

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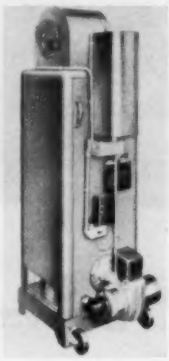
Portable Heater

New electrical safety controls and a new venting stack are features of 1955 model "VO" 168,000 Btu portable heater. The new controls, consisting of a stack switch, fan limit switch and master switch, are grouped at the front of the machine. The stack facilitates attachment of an outside vent to permit use of the machine in confined areas, the manufacturer reports. The machine can also be employed without a vent or flue and direct preheated air back into the blower where it is further heated. The model operates from a detached fuel supply and uses regular furnace type oil or kerosene. Weighing 345 lb, the dimensions of the unit are 21 x 33 x 69 in. Burner is pressure atomizing. Fageol Heat Machine Div., R. D. Fageol Co., Kent, Ohio.



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An acoustical form board, for poured-in-place gypsum roof decks, is designed to serve as a permanent roof deck form, as an interior ceiling, as an acoustical ceiling and to provide roof insulation. Light in weight, it is a barrier to heat and increases the insulating value of the deck, resulting in fuel savings. Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., 1911 Nicholas Bldg., Toledo 1, Ohio.

Equipment Briefs . . .

ULTRASONIC GAGE for measuring thickness and detecting laminar flaws. . . . The automatic "Vidigage" uses a 21 in. television tube. Thickness of metals, glass, etc. is indicated directly on large screen. Applications include corrosion surveys, corrosion inspection on gas cylinders, furnace tubes, process piping, etc. and gaging of tube bends and seamless tubes. Branson Instruments, Inc., Stamford, Conn.

NON-OXIDIZING SEALER to protect against moisture, dirt and air. The "No. 570.4" white-colored sealer is tacky, non-corrosive, non-drying, non-toxic and is adhesive to all clean surfaces, the manufacturer states. Presstite Engineering Co., 3798 Chouteau Ave., St. Louis 10.

NEW LIQUID FLUX, "Poly-Flux," is formulated to make solder flow and hold on iron and steel, its manufacturer states. Is said to remove surface oxides without resorting to harsh chemicals. Industrial Craftsmen, Inc., 145 High St., Boston 10, Mass.

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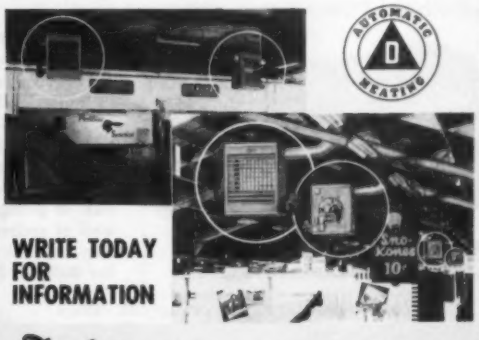

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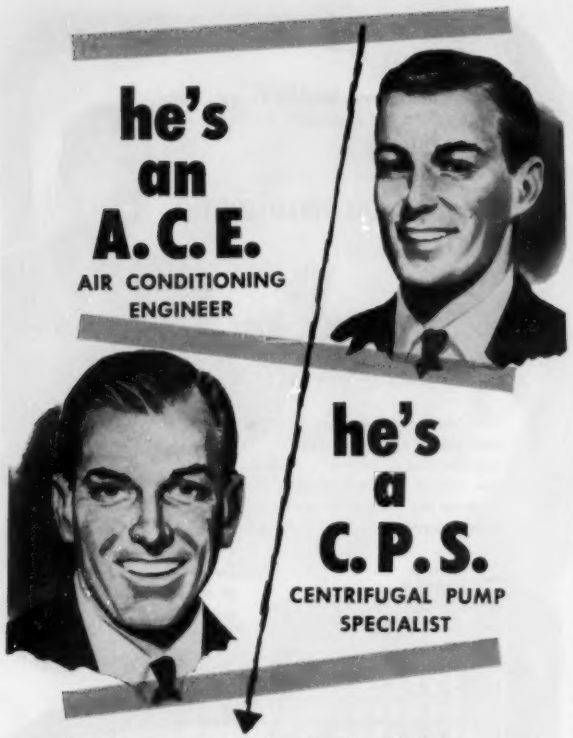

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"JETWELD 2 HT" ELECTRODE is designed for speed welding of high tensile strength joints. Typical stress relieved values reported by the manufacturer are: tensile, 76,700 psi; yield, 64,300 psi; elongation, 27 percent. Is available in 7/32 in. diameter. The Lincoln Electric Co., 22801 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 17, Ohio.

HARD RUBBER "O" RINGS are replacing leather cups in manufacturer's line of reducing and float valves. The new rings are said to provide longer service life, be better sealing and be more satisfactory for use at higher temperatures. Atlas Valve Co., 280 South St., Newark 5, N. J.

COMPACT DRY COLLECTOR for airborne granular dust is designed to eliminate fly ash from coal burning power plants. Called the "AMERclone", it is made up of conical shaped iron tubes that give the air a tornado-like twist, throwing the larger dust particles to the outside, while the clean air goes through, the manufacturer says. American Air Filter Co., Inc., 373 Central Ave., Louisville 8, Ky.

FOR CLEANING OIL BURNER PARTS, "Siloo," according to its manufacturer, removes carbon, sludge, gum, grease, etc., quickly and effectively. Each quart sized can contains a cleaning basket. Petroleum Solvents Corp., 331 Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

SERIES "200" FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PIPE, made of polyethylene resin, is nontoxic and rot-, rust- and corrosion-resistant, its manufacturer states. It is designed to be lightweight and requires no special tools to install. Quaker Rubber Corp., Div. of H.K. Porter Co., Inc., Tacony and Comly Sts., Philadelphia 24, Pa.

POLYPHASE INDUCTION MOTORS, the manufacturer's line "Tri-Clad '55'," are now available in ratings from 1 to 5 hp. NEMA frame sizes are 182, 184, 213 and 215. All ratings are available in totally enclosed models as well as the regular drip-proof enclosure, the manufacturer reports. General Electric Co., 1 River Rd., Schenectady 5, N. Y.

PIPE SURFACE THERMOMETER, designed to obtain temperature of ½ to 2 in. pipes and tubes, has a calibrated bimetal temperature sensitive element that is coupled thermodynamically to the pipe. Comes in two ranges, −50 to 250 F, and 70 to 370 F. The Pacific Transducer Corp., 11836 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles 64, Calif.

RECENT TRADE LITERATURE...

Valve Controls

Complete new 21 page catalog, L-54, fully describes "LimiTorque" valve operators. These operators eliminate the need for manual operation of valves, says the manufacturer. As the name implies, they limit the amount of torque applied to valve operating parts. Catalog shows operational details and illustrations.

Manufacturer—The Philadelphia Gear Works, Erie Ave. and G St., Philadelphia 34.

Electronic Controls

Current quarterly issue of *Instrumentation*, technical publication of Minneapolis-Honeywell's industrial division, reports round-the-clock production techniques in the processing of the polio-fighting serum gamma globulin. Also reports the design of a recording analytical scale used by the National Bureau of Standards to record the weight changes of complex minerals during "thermal decomposition."

Manufacturer—Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Industrial Div., Wayne and Windrim Avenues, Philadelphia 44.

Miniature Repeat Cycle Timers

Two page bulletin RC200 contains information on a new line of miniature hermetically-sealed repeat cycle timers. Describes cycling time, timing accuracy, detail characteristics and determination of timing tolerances.

Manufacturer—The A. W. Haydon Co., 230 N. Elm St., Waterbury, Conn.

Needle and Globe Valves

Bellows seal type. Four page leaflet covers service type, service range, sizes available, connections, materials and special features.

Manufacturer—The Associated Valve & Engineering Co., 1150 W. Marquette Rd., Chicago 21.

Cutting and Welding

A new condensed 50 page catalog, No. ADC 662 B, describes and illustrates all "Airco" products regularly used by job shops, maintenance departments and other users of light welding and cutting equipment and accessories; also, three of the latest developments—"Aircospot" inert gas spotwelding, "Easyarc" 12 electrode and the new heavy duty cutting attachments for torches. The catalog explains how each item operates and the jobs to which it is best suited. Complete specifications and stock information is supplied.

Manufacturer—The Air Reduction Sales Co., 60 East 42nd St., New York 17.

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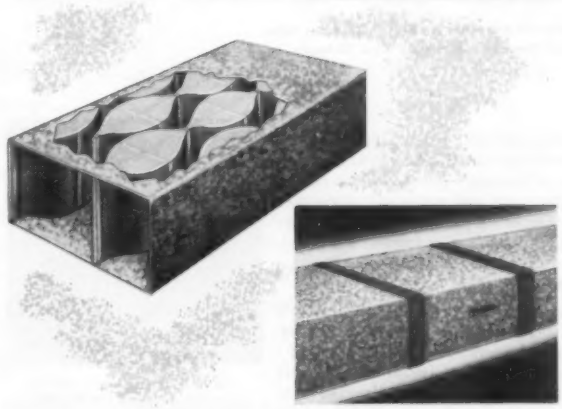

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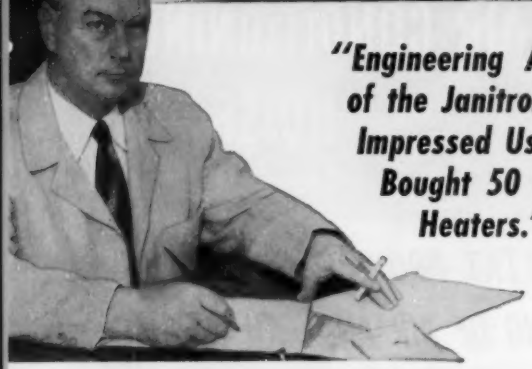

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Cooling Towers

Three new items are described in circulars: 1) induced air, outdoor-indoor design cooling towers for residential, commercial use, sizes 7 to 16 ton capacity; 2) evaporative condensers, 2, 3 and 5 ton capacity; 3) floor type and window type room air conditioners.

Manufacturer—The Kauffman Air Conditioning Co., 4505 Olive St., St. Louis.

Dust Control

How to Control Dust in the Manufacture of Rubber Goods, four page bulletin No. 442, gives case histories of three different companies, showing how dust conditions are prevented or controlled. It explains the importance of product recovery, as well as the improvement of working conditions in the plant. With cloth filter type collectors, material is collected "with nearly 100 percent efficiency in a dry state, and is in a readily re-usable condition," the manufacturer states.

Manufacturer—The American Wheelabrator & Equipment Corp., 1321 S. Byrkit St., Mishawaka, Ind.

Electric Motors

A report on comparative tests of different brands. Information is presented in tabular form for engineering performance, comparison and in visual color charts as to what the results prove in relation to use. Four page brochure, No. 400.

Manufacturer—Electro Dynamic Motor and Generator Div., The General Dynamics Corp., Bayonne, N. J.

Pressure Recorders

Twenty-four page bulletin 6-10 graphically describes a new line of pressure measuring elements that have greater operating power and improved accuracy, the manufacturer says. An application chart, "How to Select the Measuring Element," shows the element materials available. The bulletin also describes case and linkage features, lists charts for standard process ranges, and covers accessories such as seals and pulsation dampeners. Also, there are sections on electronic pressure instruments, cabinets and panels, controllers, and transmitters.

Manufacturer—The Foxboro Co., Foxboro, Mass.

Strainers and Relief Valves

Catalog section 12-T includes newly designed union bonnet strainers in sizes 1¼ in. to 2 in. inclusive. Contains dimensions and design details, tips on the installation and maintenance of forged steel strainers and relief valves. Replaces relief valve bulletin 504 and strainer bulletin 505.

Manufacturer—Edward Valves, Inc., 1201 West 145th St., East Chicago, Ind.

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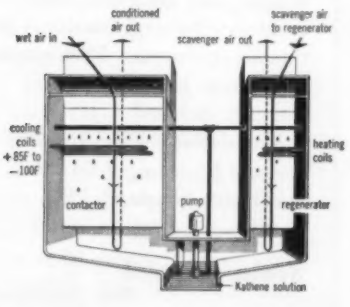

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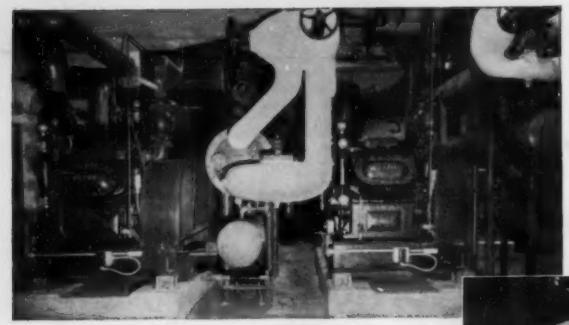

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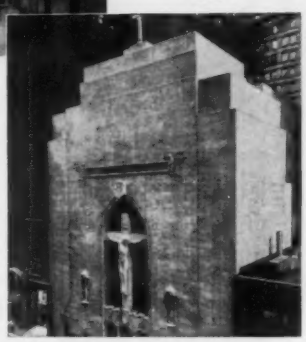

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Pumps

New 40 page catalog, No. 53-CI, shows condensation return, boiler feed and industrial pumps. Single-pump and duplex-pump systems are shown both in factory assembled systems and as components that can be assembled on the job. Performance characteristics for each system and pertinent engineering information is included.

Manufacturer—The Decatur Pump Co., Decatur, Ill.

Pumps

New bulletin, No. B-1700, *Hydro-Line Pumps*, describes and illustrates two types of vertical, encased, close coupled pumps for the handling of hydrocarbons, hot or cold water, mild acids, basic and salt solutions. It documents and illustrates the construction features of both a *process* type vertical can pump and a *transfer* type vertical can pump and points out where each may be advantageously and profitably applied.

Manufacturer — Peerless Pump Div., Food Machinery and Chemical Corp., 301 West Ave. 26, Los Angeles 31.

Automation Equipment

The Tools of Automation, a new 12 page booklet illustrates motors, adjustable speed "V-S Drives" and electronic controls and regulators for single machines or continuous processes. Photographs of automation at work in many industries are included.

Manufacturer—The Reliance Electric and Engineering Co., 1088 Ivanhoe Road, Cleveland 10.

Scale Control

Four page brochure gives description, specifications, illustrations and applications of scale formation control.

Manufacturer—Aqua Electric Scale Control, Inc., 2028 East 22nd St., Cleveland 15.

RECENT TRADE LITERATURE

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Cooling Towers

The question, "How do cooling towers save you money?" is answered in a new four page catalog on "Flow-Cold" towers. Five models are illustrated and described, with capacities ranging from 3 to 15 tons. A selection procedure is given to enable the user to pick the model best suited to his purposes.

Manufacturer—Acme Industries, Inc., Dept. 402, Jackson, Mich.

Electronic Controls

The Electronic Control Story, new 24 page booklet, is designed for architects, engineers, contractors, and users of automatic controls for heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems. Booklet covers bridge circuit, sensing element, amplifier and special applications of temperature control.

Manufacturer — The Barber-Colman Co., Rockford, Ill.

Boiler Blowdown

A selection of seatless or hard-seat blow-off valves are illustrated and described in two new bulletins. Bulletin B-426 is for pressures to 400 psi, and B-434 for pressures to 2500 psi.

Manufacturer — The Yarnall-Waring Co., Mermaid Lane, Philadelphia 18, Pa.

Oil and Gas Burners

New eight page brochure describes "Hydro Vacuum" burner. Says the manufacturer: it saves up to 50 percent on fuel; operates efficiently with low grade oils; performs without smoke, soot or carbon deposits; it has no moving parts; and no forced draft, fans or stack are necessary.

Manufacturer—Utah Hydro Corp., Salt Lake City.

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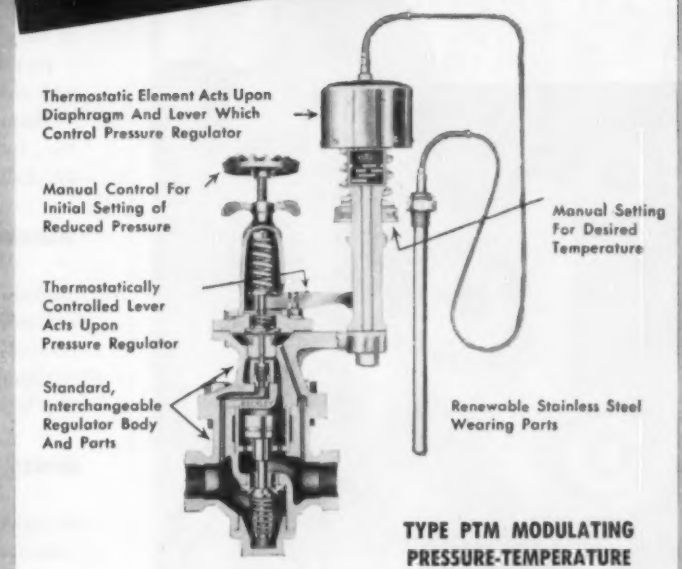
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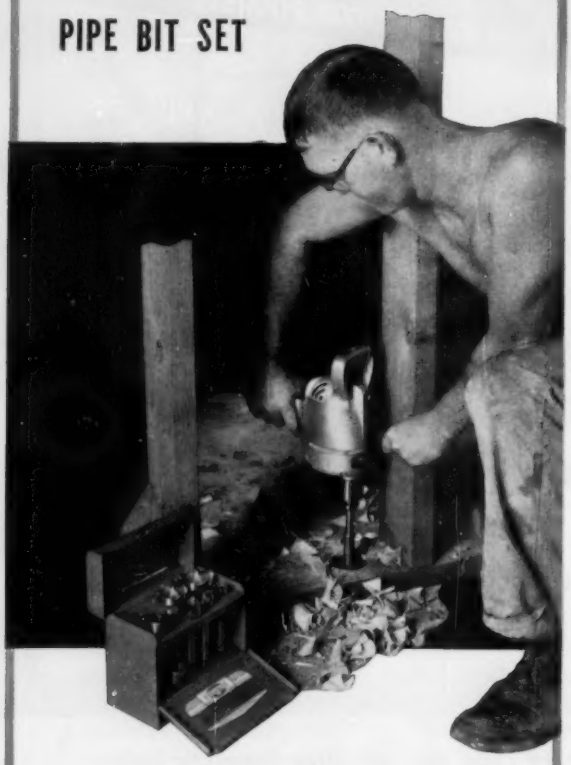

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RECENT TRADE LITERATURE *Continued*

Aluminum Conversion Guide

Handy wall chart shows the new designation system for wrought aluminum and wrought aluminum alloys. The new four digit system, developed by the Aluminum Association, became effective this month. The guide indicates old and new designations in easy to read bold type and has been designed as a permanent reference. It may be used either as a wall chart, or punched for use in a three-ring binder.

Manufacturer—Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Sales, Inc., Industrial Service Div., 1924 Broadway, Oakland 12, Calif.

Automatic Controls

For heating, air conditioning and appliances. New 28 page catalog incorporates many new products, improvements and designs. Handy product information and how-to-select data are provided.

Manufacturer—The Perfex Corp., Advertising Dept., 500 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee 7.

Brass Valves

A complete brass valve catalog is available to heating and piping contractors. Each valve is completely described with standard sizes listed and service recommendations. Catalog sections include: radiator valves and elbows for steam and gravity hot water heating systems; circulator valves, balancing elbows and fittings for forced hot water heating systems; globe, angle and drainable globe stop valves; boiler drain and sill faucets; gate and check valves for iron pipe and copper tubing; roughing-in dimensions; and heavy-duty valves.

Manufacturer—The Hammond Brass Works, Hammond, Ind.

Air Conditioning — in French

A 15 page illustrated booklet in French. Provides technical data on air conditioning load determination and system design. Presented are a precise method of load calculation and a simplified method and sample cases of each. Also, a calculation sheet, instructions on choice, size and placement of ducts and grilles, location of equipment and return air handling. A variety of charts, diagrams and graphs.

Manufacturer—The United States Air Conditioning Corp., Export Dept., 13 East 40th St., New York.

Suspended Direct Fired Heaters

Triple pass heat exchangers, oil or gas fired, capacities 90,000 to 450,000 Btu at bonnet, 950 to 5000 cfm. Described in two page circular with illustrations and specifications.

Manufacturer—The Universal Products Mfg. Corp., Auburn, Ind.

RECENT TRADE LITERATURE

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Package Boiler Controls

Specifications for the fully automatic, all electric metering type package control for shop assembled boiler are given in four page bulletin 54-1088-239. Schematic drawing shows a typical packaged control system for a combination oil and gas fired boiler.

Manufacturer—The Hays Corp., Michigan City, Ind.

Electronic Controls

A new booklet on the installation of "Electronic Moduflow" electronic temperature control system. The 16 page handbook Y216 A includes a general description of the electronic system and a discussion of its components. Installation suggestions, wiring diagrams and calibration instructions are also included.

Manufacturer—The Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Wayne and Windrim Avenues, Philadelphia 44.

Electric Motors

A new multi-color booklet, No. 1878, illustrating 20 types of improved motors is available. Natural color pictures illustrate the following types: uniclosed, totally-enclosed, explosion proof with and without fan, varidrive, syncrogear, combination variable speed and internally geared units, right-angle worm gear, verticlosed hollowshaft, vertical solid shaft, test stands and aircraft.

Manufacturer—U. S. Electrical Motors Inc., Box 2058, Los Angeles 54.

Pipe Covering Protector

"Protektinsul" pipe covering protector, a prefabricated, poly-vinyl chloride outer finish designed to protect insulation against weather, abrasion, chemicals, mildew, etc., is described in bulletin No. 7. All physical, electrical, and chemical properties are listed. The finish is furnished to exact size, requiring no cutting, fitting or sewing in the field, according to the bulletin.

Manufacturer—Miracle Adesives Corp., 214 E. 53rd St., New York 22.

Miniature Time Delay Relays

A revised bulletin of miniature hermetically-sealed relays for either A-C or D-C units. Time delay settings are available from two seconds to three hours. Bulletin gives design features and mentions detail characteristics and factors which might determine type of timer to be used.

Manufacturer—The A. W. Haydon Co., 230 North Elm St., Waterbury, Conn.

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Bulletin No. 552 describes a line of "Paraflo" warm air, oil or gas fired space heaters designed for commercial and industrial establishments. The eight page booklet illustrates design and construction features, shows application and installation information and gives engineering data on these 200,000 or 250,000 Btu per hr capacity heaters.

Manufacturer—The Dravo Corp., 1203 Dravo Building, Pittsburgh 22.

Pressure Reducing Valves

Designed especially for the heating, ventilating, air conditioning industry, new 12-page bulletin, C-89, gives complete specifications of a line of lever and float valves and strainers. Detailed information includes application data, features, sizes, capacity tables, operation and installation drawings.

Manufacturer—The Fisher Governor Co., Marshalltown, Iowa.

Submersible Turbine Pumps

Described in four page bulletin 6710-20, with photo cut-away illustrations and ink drawings, and tabulated specifications.

Manufacturer—The Deming Co., Salem, Ohio.

Shock and Vibration Control

Shock and Vibration Control Notes, new four page quarterly technical publication. First issue has a report on "Shock Mounts as Means of Increasing Validity of Shock Tests."

Manufacturer—The Barry Corp., Watertown, Mass.

Self-Contained Boilers

Recently announced line of small boilers is described in new four page bulletin, AD-135. Boilers are available in 50 to 80 hp — 15 to 150 lb steam, 30 lb hot water — for heating and processing. Major advantages are silent operation, fuel flexibility, fast, easy maintenance, automatic safe operation, states the manufacturer.

Manufacturer—The Cleaver-Brooks Co., 326 E. Keefe Ave., Milwaukee 12.

Wire Mesh Demisters

A four page illustrated bulletin describing wire mesh sections designed to improve performance and increase the throughput capacity of process vessels handling both liquid and vapor phase materials contains technical information and describes how manufacturer's product effects separation between vapor and liquid at high vapor velocities.

Manufacturer—Otto H. York Co., Inc., 6 Central Ave., West Orange, N. J.

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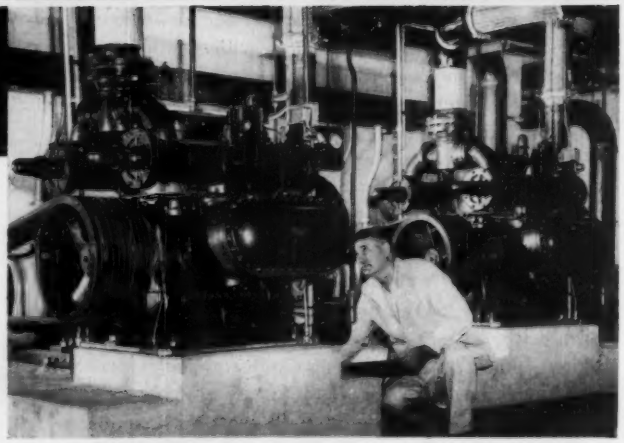

Frick Company recently completed the engineering and installation of a year 'round comfort air conditioning system for the new office annex of the Fairchild Aircraft plant in Hagerstown, Md., where they manufacture their famous C-119 Flying Boxcars.

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▸ *DUNCAN CAMERON MENZIES* has been elected president, general manager and a director of *SERVEL, INC.*, succeeding *W. PAUL JONES*, who becomes vice chairman of the board. Other appointments are *WILLIAM W. WALLACE* to the position of assistant vice president of the International Div., and *CARL V. CHURCH* as production superintendent of the room air conditioner division.

▸ *WILLIAM R. FUNK* was elected president of *DURANT INTERNATIONAL CORP.*, at a recent board of directors meeting. Mr. Funk will also continue as sales manager.

▸ *GUSTIN-BACON MFG. CO.*, has announced the appointment of *F. W. MULLER* as sales manager of a newly created pipe insulation line.

▸ *WILLIAM F. WOOD* has been promoted to the post of general sales manager of *THE RIC-WIL CO.*, replacing *C. W. WHEELER*, who is retiring. Mr. Wood was formerly district manager in the Washington, D.C. office.

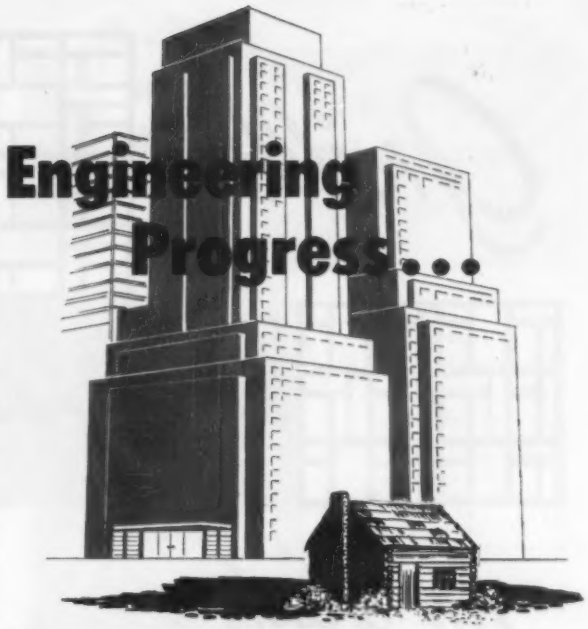
▸ *A. B. DRASTRUP* is the newly elected president of *A. M. BYERS CO.*, succeeding *L. F. RAINS*, who retired recently after 23 years as president and a director of the company. Mr. Drastrup joined the company in 1931 and, in February of this year, was named executive vice president.

▸ *KEITH T. DAVIS* has been assigned to the executive staff of *AFFILIATED GAS EQUIPMENT, INC.*, and will assume the title of technical director. Mr. Davis has been directing the engineering program of the Bryant Heater Div.

▸ *DETROIT CONTROLS CORP.* has appointed *FRANK A. PARKER* to the position of director of research and engineering. He was formerly research director of the company's research division in California.

▸ *WILLIAM G. SHEPARD* has been appointed general sales manager for the *OHIO INJECTOR CO.* He will supervise domestic and foreign sales activities.

▸ *JOSEPH T. RYERSON & SON, INC.* has appointed *RAYMOND N. CARLEN* as assistant to the vice president in charge of operations. He formerly was assistant operating superintendent at the company's Chicago plant.



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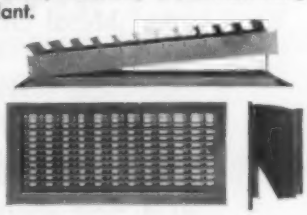

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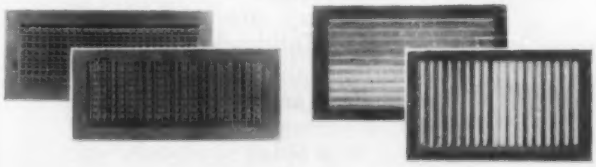

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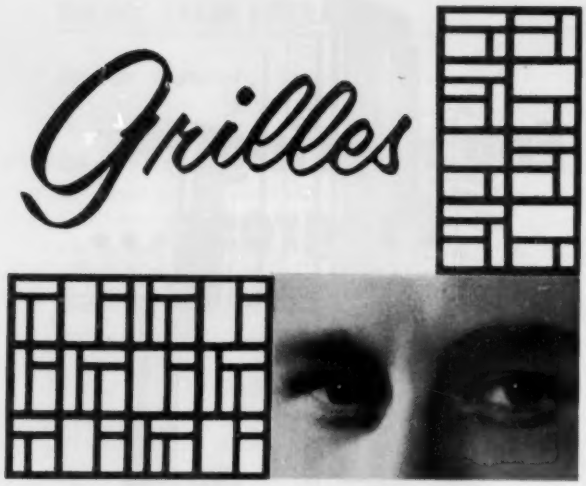

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▸ *ALLEN OSTROGNAI* has been appointed research engineer by the *VIKING AIR CONDITIONING DIV., THE NATIONAL RADIATOR CO.* Mr. Ostrognai has had 10 years' experience as an engineer for General Electric Corp.

▸ *WALTER E. MAX* has been appointed general superintendent of the *WORTHINGTON CORP.* Buffalo works. Replacing Mr. Max in his former position as manager of the Buffalo service and erection department is *HARRY P. YOUNT. GEORGE L. ZIEGLER*, assistant manager of the Buffalo works, has been named manager of parts service for the corporation.

▸ *C. C. LOWRY* has joined *ZURN SERVICES, INC.*, New York, an affiliate of *J. A. ZURN MFG. CO.*, as vice president of sales. He will direct and control operation of the company's offices and distribution warehouses.

▸ *AIRTEMP DIV., CHRYSLER CORP.*, has named *JOSEPH D. LOVELEY* vice president in charge of engineering. Mr. Loveley joined the company in 1935.

▸ *LAWRENCE F. HOGAN* has been named product specialist for transportation equipment for *CARRIER CORP's.* Machinery and Systems Div.

▸ *J. WALTER GULLIKSEN* is the newly appointed general manager of the *WATERBURY MFG. CO.*, Div. of *CHASE BRASS & COPPER CO.* He will be in charge of production.

▸ Stockholders of *THE DOLE VALVE CO.* recently elected *THOMAS B. CHACE* and *ROBERT M. ELLIS* to be directors of the corporation. Both of the new directors have served as vice presidents since 1941 and will continue in their respective duties.

▸ *UNISTRUT PRODUCTS CO.* has appointed *RALPH R. BUTLER* to the post of executive vice president. The company's growth has prompted the creation of this new post.

▸ *FRANCIS A. DEVIN*, partner in the law firm of Phillips & Avery, New York, has been elected a director of *UNITED STATES AIR CONDITIONING CORP.*

▸ The *COPPER & BRASS RESEARCH ASSN.* has added *WESLEY S. THURSTON* to its advertising and promotion staff as part of its recently launched expanded promotion program. Mr. Thurston was formerly assistant publicity director at the Glenn L. Martin Co.

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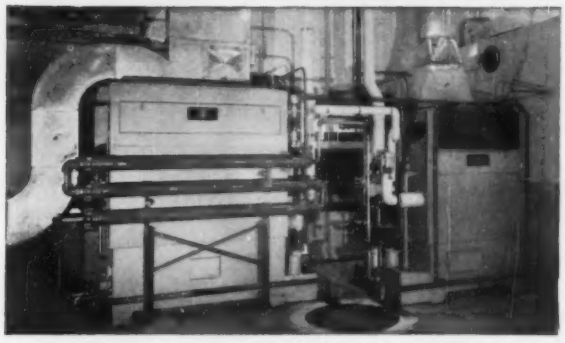

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▸ *PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS CO.* has named *MICHAEL J. BATENBURG* director of information services, *RICHARD W. DITTMER* manager of public relations and *NORMAN L. PARK* manager of publications.

▸ With expansion of company operations, *THE O. A. SUTTON CORP.* has promoted several executives to new positions. *EARL H. RENFRO* has been named assistant general sales manager, *FRED KATHS* has become sales manager of the Consumer Appliance Div., *WES BRIENT* is sales manager of the Commercial Products Div., and *FRED RICKETTS* has filled Mr. Kath's former position as advertising manager.

▸ *PETER VOGEL* has been elected vice president of *MIRACLE ADHESIVES CORP.*, and manager of West Coast operations. For the past two years, Mr. Vogel has been western district sales manager.

▸ The *A. O. SMITH CORP.* has named *C. L. HEWITT, JR.*, as manager of heating and air conditioning sales for its "Permaglas" Div., and *F. A. HENRY* has been appointed general manager of the corporation's Pacific Coast works.

▸ Promotions at *KOBE, INC.*, are *W. F. SLATER* to general sales manager, *R. G. RALPH* to hydraulic service manager, *RAY ELNER* to hydraulic sales manager and *J. T. LEWIS* southern division sales manager.

▸ *ALLEN H. WHITEHEAD* has been appointed manager of *METAL GOODS CORP's.* Nickel and Nickel Alloy Div. He will direct sales, give technical guidance, and work as a liaison between the International Nickel Co., the Metal Goods Corp. representatives, and consumers of nickel and nickel alloys.

▸ *JOHN J. NESBITT, INC.*, has named *RICHARD B. SWEET* as sales manager of its Wholesale Div. *MICHAEL J. MURRAY*, who until recently held this position, will now take on the sales management of another of the company's heating and ventilating products.

▸ Appointments of *HAROLD WRIGLEY* as works manager and *CHARLES S. BASNEY* as new products manager have been made by the *BARRY CORP.* Mr. Wrigley joined the company in 1951 as plant superintendent. Mr. Basney came to the engineering department in 1946, doing development work.

▸ *PETER A. ARGENTIERI* has been named sales manager of the *DOREX DIV., CONNOR ENGINEERING CORP.*

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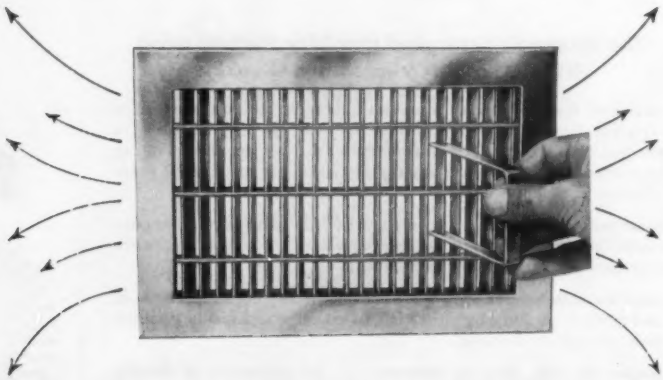

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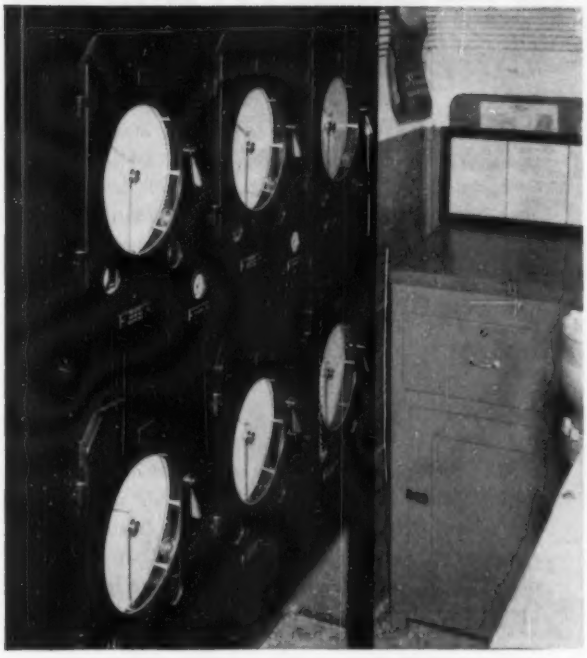

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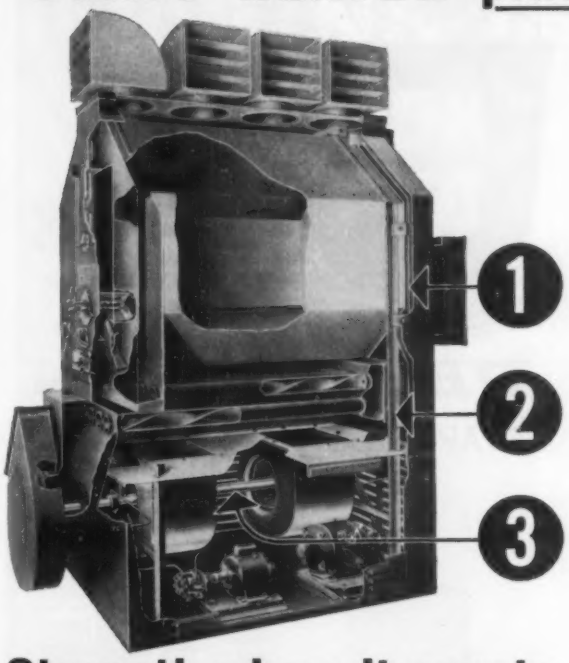

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▸ *WILLIAM K. BODY* has been named assistant chief engineer in charge of refrigeration and air conditioning of *THERMADOR ELECTRICAL MFG. CO.*

▸ *J. B. BLANTON* has been appointed general sales manager of *STODDARD INDUSTRIES, INC.*

▸ The *TORRINGTON MFG. CO.* has named *WILLIAM E. CASHEN* to fill the new post of sales engineer. Rapid growth of the industry within the past few years was cited as the reason for the creation of the post by *DUDLEY B. ROBINSON*, vice president.

▸ New manager of *TRION, INC's.* Special Products Div. is *LUTHER C. CAMPBELL, JR.* His duties will consist of development of special projects in which air cleaner equipment will be used, particularly by the Dept. of Defense.

▸ With reorganization and expansion of its local sales staff, *TYPHOON AIR CONDITIONING CO., INC.*, has added *MAURICE FIRESTONE* to head the new sales group and *MELVIN KLINGHER* to serve as district sales manager for northern New Jersey and Staten Island.

▸ *BONNEY FORGE & TOOL WORKS* has appointed *WARREN J. SCHOLL* as advertising and merchandising manager. Mr. Scholl formerly handled sales promotion for a Canadian automotive wholesale distributor.

IN THE TERRITORIES . . .

▸ For *UNION ASBESTOS & RUBBER CO.—JACK THOMAS DAVIS*, 3303 Montrose Blvd., Houston, as sales representative handling heating and air conditioning equipment in a territory comprising southeastern Texas and the Gulf Coast.

▸ For *DeBOTHEZAT FANS DIV., AMERICAN MACHINE AND METALS, INC.—THE J. W. CHERRY CO.* as sales representative to cover northern Louisiana and eastern Texas, handling industrial ventilating and air moving equipment. Offices are at 150 Olive St., Shreveport.

▸ For *ANEMOSTAT CORP. OF AMERICA—ZINTEL-DEVITT CO.*, 840 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, as exclusive representative in metropolitan Chicago, central and northern Illinois, and northern Indiana.

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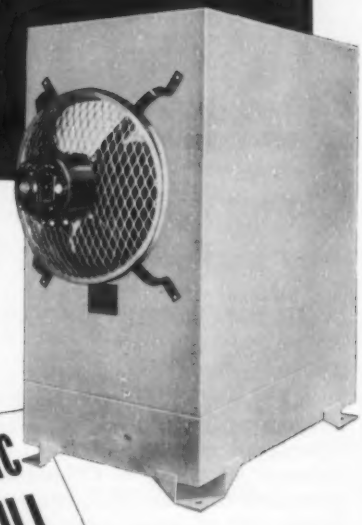

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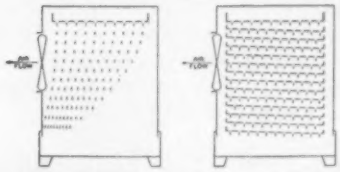

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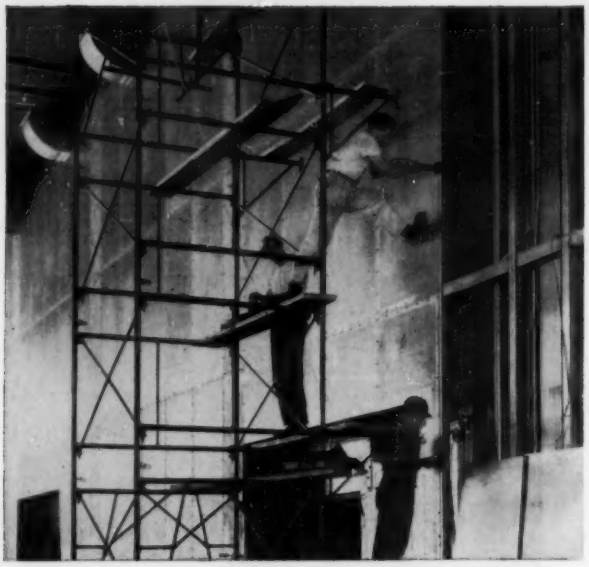

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▸ For *ELECTRO DYNAMIC DIV., GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP.—ALLAN B. COLLINS* as district manager of the Kansas City, Mo., area. *JAMES A. SETCHELL CO.* has been named to handle the sale and service of the company's motors and generators in the state of Arizona.

▸ For *FLEXIBLE TUBING CORP.—PHILIP H. MARSH* as manager, western operations, to direct West Coast sales from Pasadena. He will be responsible for the proposed warehouse and assembly operations as well as supervision of sales in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah.

▸ For *THE RIDGE TOOL CO.—CARL PETERSEN* as exclusive factory representative in Illinois, to succeed *EVERETT C. BLISS,* who retired recently after 25 years of service with the company. Mr. Petersen will handle "Ridgid" pipe tools. The new representative in Michigan and Indiana is *MILO SHARP* and in North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and the upper Michigan peninsula, *WALTER R. MILLER.* Mr. Sharp and Mr. Miller also succeed Mr. Bliss, taking over parts of his former territory.

▸ For *CHELSEA FAN & BLOWER CO., INC.—GEORGE C. BLEW* as representative in Kansas City, Mo., to cover Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, northern Texas, western Missouri and Ft. Smith, Ark. Formerly he was service manager at the company's home office.

▸ For *DRAVO CORP.—WILLIAM E. BAILEY* as Chicago industrial area representative for the application and sale of industrial air conditioning equipment. He has been with the company for 12 years.

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▶ *YORK CORP.* has announced the opening of central district sales and engineering offices in Chicago with *JOHN J. FLORETH* as district manager. The construction and service phases of the Chicago operation will continue to be handled by *WESTERLIN AND CAMPBELL CO.*, a wholly-owned subsidiary, which has served the parent company since 1906. Mr. Floreth was also elected president of Westerlin and Campbell Co., succeeding *F. T. BRANDT*, who has retired.

The establishing of this new office is part of a realignment of the company's organization, both at its headquarters in York, Pa., and in the field. This new plan sets up three self contained divisions — industrial, commercial and international — responsible to the president, *STEWART LAUER*. These divisions are headed by *R. K. SERFASS, J. K. LOUDEN* and *C. B. MORRISON* respectively.

▶ The *DURO-DYNE CORP.*, New Hyde Park, N. Y., announces its purchase from *PARKER KALON DIV., GENERAL AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION CORP.*, of the complete line of damper quadrants, regulator accessories, metal punches and "Shur-Grip" file and solder iron handles. All machinery and tooling have been moved to the Duro-Dyne plant; production will begin immediately. Duro-Dyne reports that there is to be no change in names, appearance, materials, design or workmanship of these products. This line will be manufactured in addition to other products in the air conditioning, heating and ventilating fields.

▶ *H. W. HEISTERKAMP* and *R. J. deFASSELLE*, the two principals in the consulting engineering firm of Spengler Associates, are now doing business under the firm name of *HEISTERKAMP & de FASSELLE*, P. O. Box 98, Cleveland 21, Ohio.

▶ *PHILLIPS, GETSCHOW CO.*, Chicago, heating, piping and air conditioning contractor, recently celebrated its 60th year in business with cocktails and a buffet dinner. The affair was attended by engineers, architects and other contractors and suppliers. *ROY M. GETSCHOW*, a former president of the Heating, Piping and Air Conditioning Contractors National Assn., became president and treasurer of the company in 1935, following the death of his father, *GEORGE M. GETSCHOW*, who, with *GEORGE J. PHILLIPS*, had founded the company in 1894.

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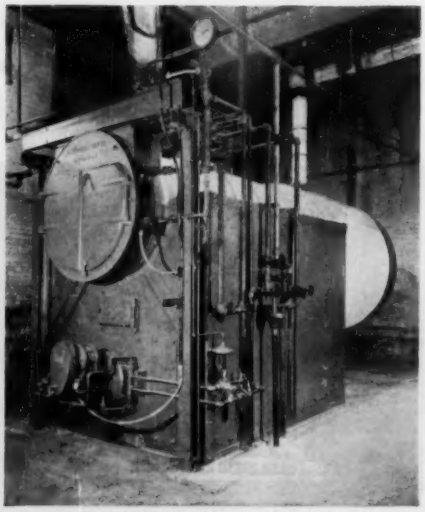

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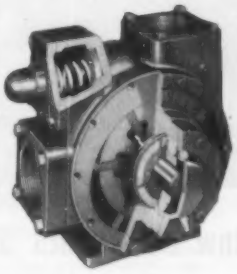

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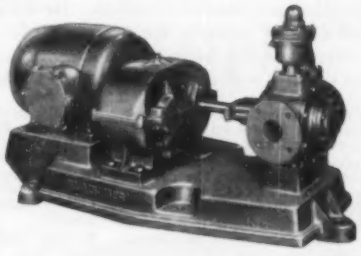

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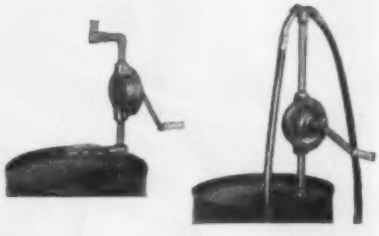

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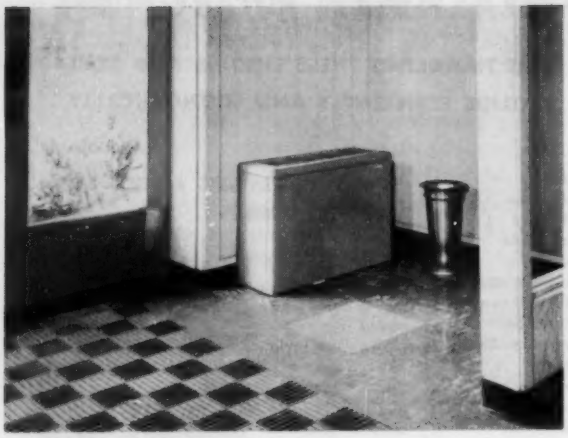

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Fig. 0260 BRONZE GATE VALVE—
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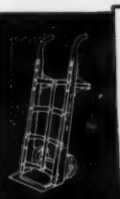
10264—BRONZE GATE VALVE—RISING STEM



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▶ The West Coast operations of *QUAKER RUBBER CORP.* and its recent acquisition, *PIONEER RUBBER MILLS,* Pittsburg, Calif., have merged under the name of *QUAKER PIONEER RUBBER MILLS., DIV.* of *H. K. PORTER CO., INC.* The division will handle all the sales, manufacturing, and servicing operations of both companies in 10 western states.

▶ Construction of a $100,000 addition to the Northbrook, Ill., plant of *CULLIGAN, INC.* was completed during October. The addition is being used for producing plastic lined water softener tanks which are designed to be corrosion-resistant.

▶ *THE COOPER ALLOY FOUNDRY CO.* announces that, in view of continued extension of facilities and services, the name of the company has been changed to *COOPER ALLOY CORP.*

▶ *CLEAVER-BROOKS CO.* has arranged for manufacturing facilities in Canada to build the first sizes (30 and 40 hp) of its new "CB" boiler line. These first boiler units will be followed early in 1955 by the production of sizes up through 125 hp.

▶ Twelve regional merchandising meetings to plan for 1955 advertising and promotion programs, held by *AIRTEMP DIV., CHRYSLER CORP.*, were attended by members of the national sales staff. In addition, Airtemp has expanded training facilities by sponsoring 21, one week special schools and conferences for dealer and distributor personnel.

▶ The 10,000th "Counterflo" industrial, warm air space heater recently rolled off the assembly line at *DRAVO CORP.'s* Neville Island shops. This production was accomplished in "the short period of 13 years," the company reports.

▶ Dealer organizational programs, sales activities and advertising plans were discussed recently in Dayton, Ohio, at a three day commercial refrigeration and air conditioning meeting of *FRIGIDAIRE DIV., GENERAL MOTORS CORP.* executives from 42 branch and distributor sales offices.

▶ *PORTMAR BOILER CO.*, Brooklyn, has opened three additional warehouses in heavy distribution areas. The warehouses—in Watertown, Mass., Philadelphia and Chicago—will furnish stocking facilities for the company's line of commercial, industrial and residential water heaters and heating boilers.

Specifications for Underground Conduit System

1. **SCOPE OF WORK**
These plans and specifications cover the installation of underground steam conduit, including foundation slab, pipe supports, guides, anchors, tile conduit and insulation.

2. **TILE CONDUIT**
All underground pipe lines of the steam distribution system shall be enclosed and protected with Therm-O-Tile steam conduit. All tile parts used for conduit shall be manufactured from selected clays (salt glazed and thoroughly vitrified,) suitable to withstand conditions encountered in steam conduit work.
All joints in the conduit envelope shall be sealed watertight with Portland cement mortar mixed in the proportion of one part Portland cement to two parts clean, sharp sand, and finished after cement has set with one heavy coating of asphalt waterproofing mastic troweled on.

3. **TILE CONDUIT FOUNDATION**
After the trenches have been excavated to proper depth and bottoms leveled off to correct grade, a concrete foundation slab for the conduit and pipe lines and supports shall be installed by the contractor to the dimensions shown on the approved drawings. The foundation shall be at least 4" thick and poured directly into the bottom of the trench and troweled to a level surface at proper grade. This foundation shall have a continual drain channel, throughout its entire run. At each manhole section at the low end of the grade, a sump shall be taken out if necessary and connected to a sump in the manhole wall.
All concrete shall be made of a mixture of 1 part Portland cement, 2½ parts sand and 4 parts ¾" crushed stone.

4. **PIPE SUPPORTS**
This contractor will furnish and install suitable pipe supports of his own manufacture, specially designed to fit within the conduit system used, and so constructed that the weight of the piping carried by the supports is transmitted to and borne by the floor slab beneath the conduit. These supports are normally placed on approximately 8' centers with one support within 3' of each building or manhole wall. Actual spacing shall be as specified by the mechanical engineer.

5. **PIPE ANCHORS AND ALIGNMENT GUIDES**
At locations indicated on plans, the conduit contractor will install and bolt to the concrete base the required Therm-O-Tile Anchors. The piping contractor will weld and anchor his pipes. The conduit contractor will also install Therm-O-Tile Alignment Guides at locations indicated.

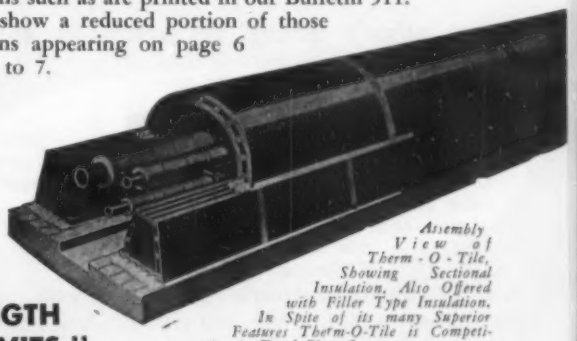
6. **EXPANSION OF PIPE LINES**
To provide for expansion of the pipe lines, the conduit contractor shall install oversize tile conduit around expansion loops or provide manholes or pits for expansion joints.

7. **SECTIONAL PIPE INSULATION**
After all pipe lines within the tile conduit, manholes, and pits have been tested and approved, they shall be insulated with 85% Magnesia Sectional Pipe Covering of thickness specified below.
After application, all insulation shall be weather proofed with a 30 lb. roofing jacket applied with all joints lapped 2" and secured with No. 16 copperweld wire drawn tightly and spaced on 9" centers. Fittings shall be insulated with asbestos cement to the same thickness as the pipe covering and waterproofed with a mastic cement.

Therm-O-Tile Specifications

for Underground Pipe

Before writing specifications for underground pipe lines, hot or cold, be sure to have before you a copy of Therm-O-Tile Specifications such as are printed in our Bulletin 511. Above we show a reduced portion of those Specifications appearing on page 6 — items 1 to 7.



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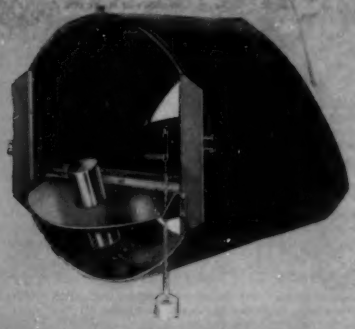

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▸ Construction work has started on a new one story building which provides enlarged facilities for the New Orleans sales office of *MINNEAPOLIS-HONEYWELL REGULATOR CO.* On the corner of Prentiss and St. Roch Sts., it will contain air conditioned offices, a desk for customer accommodations, a warehouse, and control testing and service facilities within its 5000 sq ft of space.

The company has moved its Los Angeles branch and Pacific headquarters personnel into a new $200,000 building at 6620 Telegraph Rd. It covers 21,000 sq ft of a 47,000 sq ft site adjacent to the Santa Ana Freeway. Office area to be occupied by branch sales and manufacturing staff personnel is air conditioned. The remainder of the building is to be used for shop and warehouse purposes.

▸ *OAKITE PRODUCTS, INC.*, recently opened new and expanded laboratories at 350 Hudson St., New York. On opening day, the program included a talk and demonstration on the effects of scale in heat exchangers and the relative efficiency of raw and inhibited acids in scale and rust removal.

▸ *E. K. CLARK*, vice president of *JOHNS-MANVILLE SALES CORP.*, was recently elected president of the *NATIONAL MINERAL WOOL ASSOCIATION.*

▸ *OWENS-CORNING FIBERGLAS CORP.* has completed its distributor-contractor organization for "Kaylo" heat insulation, to serve 48 states, the District of Columbia and Alaska. Fifty-seven distributor-contractors have been appointed.

▸ *THE KRUSE ENGINEERING CO.* has moved its business from 40 E. Park St. to 183 N. 13th St., Newark, to allow for expansion and better customer service.

▸ *C. C. McMILLAN INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES*, Portland, Ore., has recently been formed for the manufacture of "Kemaloid," a new boiler and cooling water treatment. *C. C. McMILLAN*, who heads the firm, was recently manager of Borgana Products Co., and also served with Gabriel Boiler Mfg. Co., and Caleson Engineering Co.

▸ *LEE HEALEY CO.*, Glendale Calif., is planning a national distribution program for its rubber impeller pump line. Recently appointed factory representatives are touring major areas calling on possible distributors.

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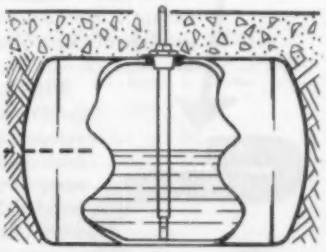

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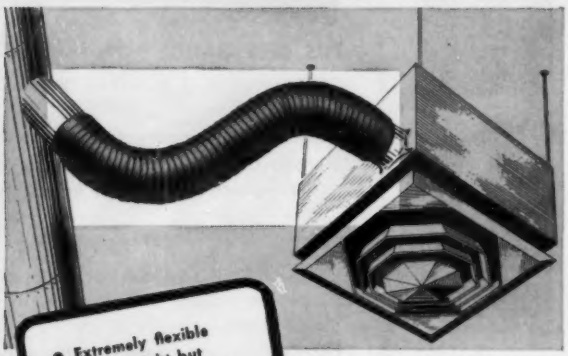

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▸ *WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP.* announces the appropriation of $3,230,000 for facilities to produce window type room air conditioners at its Appliance Div. plant in Springfield Mass. This follows closely the allotment of an even larger sum to cover retooling at the local plant. The operation is part of the company's overall $296 million expansion program, now 75 percent complete.

▸ *YARDLEY PLASTICS CO.*, Columbus, Ohio has set up a new warehousing service in Atlanta, Ga. The new facility is designed to give overnight pickup service to dealers and distributors in the southern states.

▸ *ALAN E. BURDEN CO., INC.*, Los Angeles, has consolidated its facilities in larger quarters at 1940-50 Pontius Ave. The company reports that it is doing three times as much business to date this year as it did during the corresponding period in 1953.

▸ *THE JOHNSON-DAVIS CO.* was recently formed to represent manufacturers in the sale of industrial products. *J. S. DAVIS*, former director of public relations for Borg-Warner Corp., heads the new company as president, with offices at 952 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago. Other officers are *C. S. DAVIS, JR.*, and *J. E. JOHNSON*, vice presidents; *HARVEY WEEKS*, secretary; and *OWEN TRAYNER*, treasurer.

▸ A new cold drawn section, which extends length limitations on rods and tubes and triples capacity for producing heat exchanger tubes, is now in operation at the Huntington, W. Va., works of *THE INTERNATIONAL NICKEL CO., INC.* The unit comprises a building extension 350 ft long by 108 ft wide, a draw bench designed to draw some tubes and rods up to 85 ft and a gas fired annealing furnace 220 ft in overall length.

▸ Ground was broken recently for a new $2 million plant of the *BRIDGEPORT THERMOSTAT DIV., ROBERTSHAW-FULTON CONTROLS CO.* Located in Milford, Conn., six miles from downtown Bridgeport, the one story plant will nearly double the size of the present plant; it will contain 180,000 sq ft of floor space on 15 acres.

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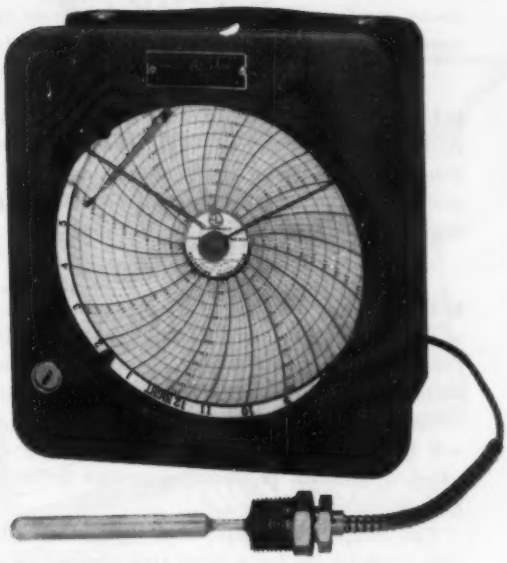

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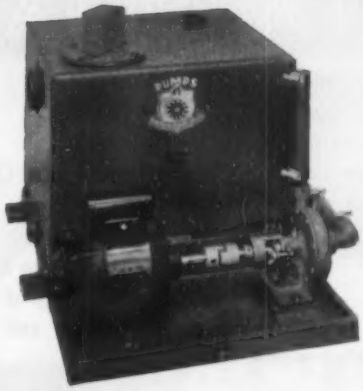

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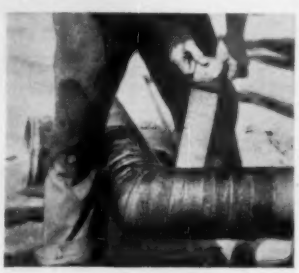

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▸ *UNION ASBESTOS AND RUBBER CO.* has sold its 110,000 sq ft Paterson, N. J., plant, which was no longer needed due to the consolidation of a major portion of the company's fibrous products manufacturing activities at Bloomington, Ill.

▸ The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond is in the process of being completely renovated, including the addition of air conditioning equipment built by *WORTHINGTON CORP.* The company's centrifugal refrigeration compressor, driven by a 250 hp motor, will be the "heart" of the air conditioning system, which is intended primarily to protect the museum's $6 million art collection.

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▸ *B-I-F- INDUSTRIES, INC.*, Providence, R. I., has formed a new Texas division with sales and service offices in Houston and Dallas, to be known as *B-I-F TEXAS, INC.* B-I-F's West Coast affiliate, *BUILDERS-PACIFIC, INC.*, has changed its name to *B-I-F PACIFIC, INC.*, with offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Phoenix. The change was made to more closely identify this division with its parent company.

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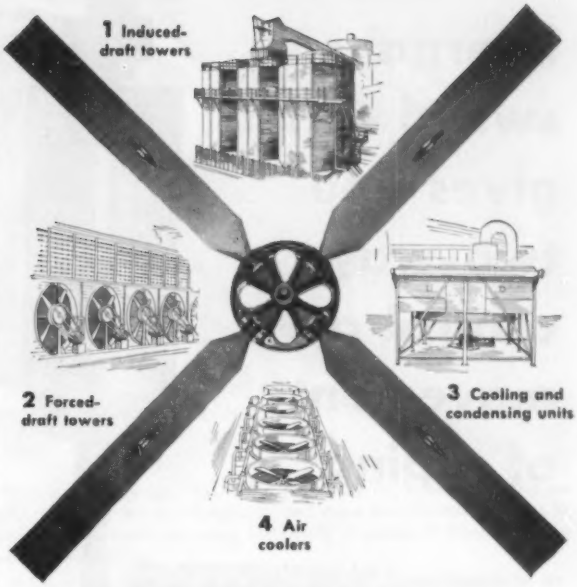

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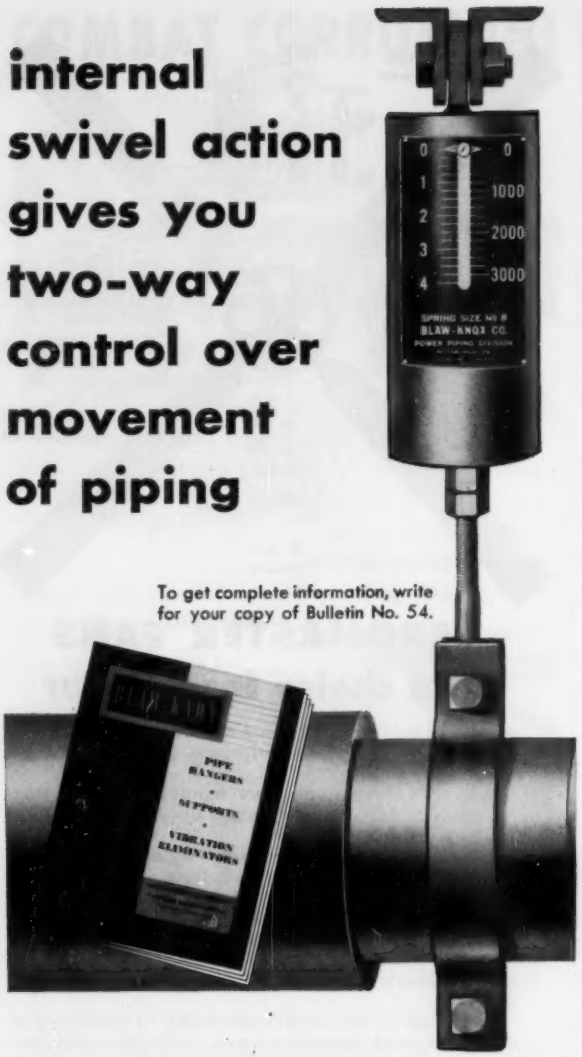

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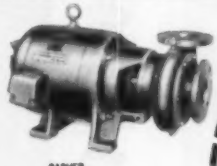

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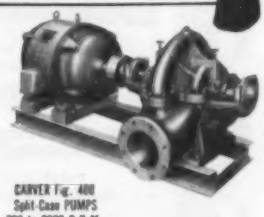

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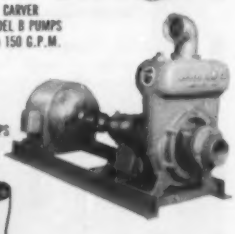

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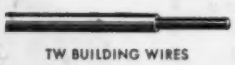

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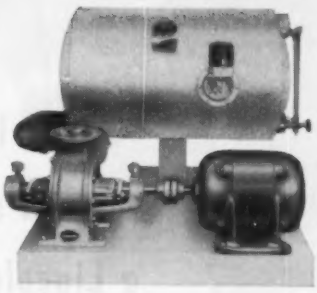

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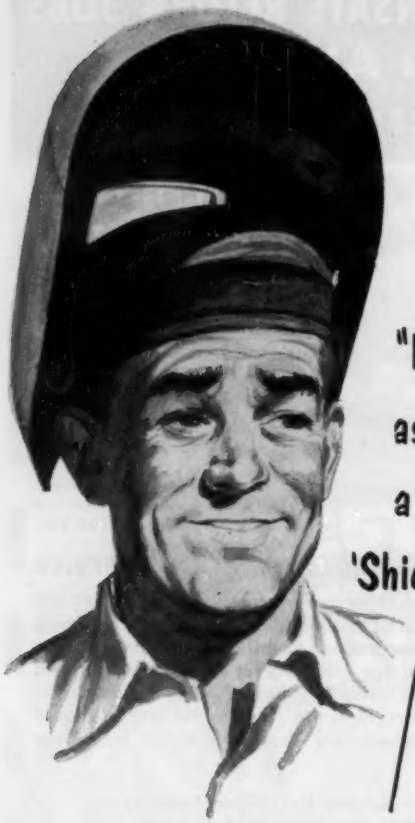

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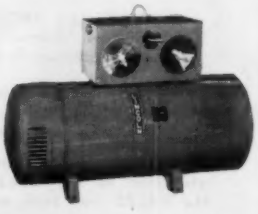

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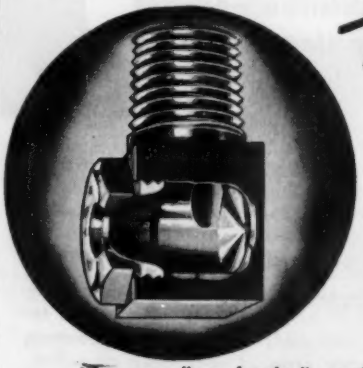

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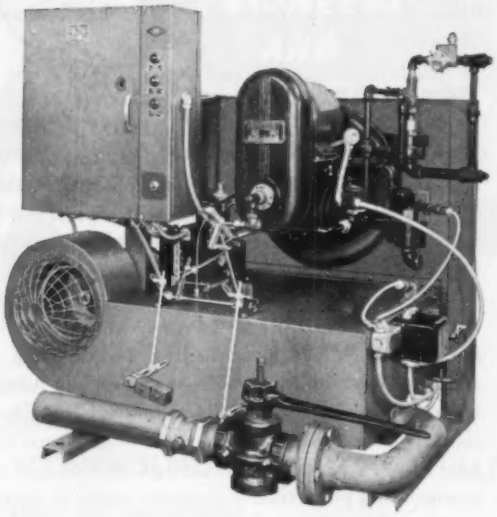

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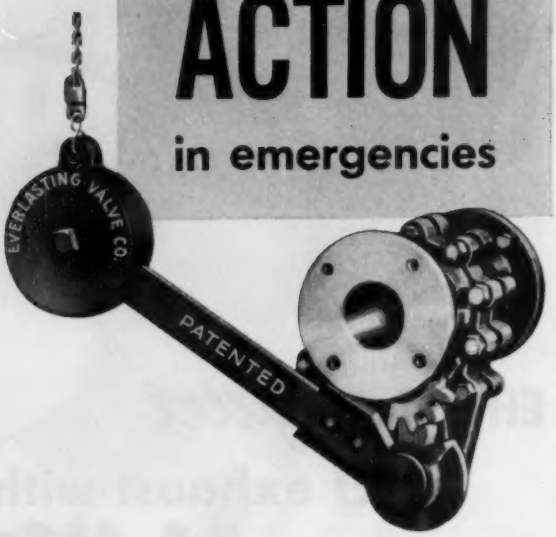

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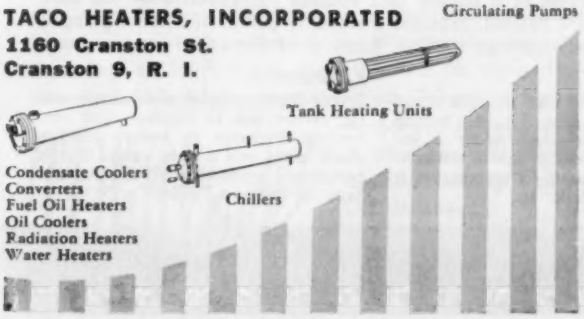

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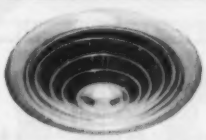

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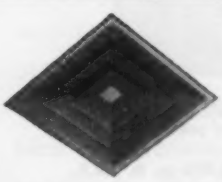

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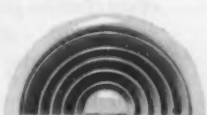

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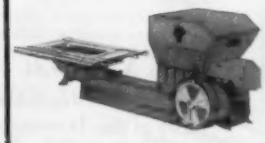

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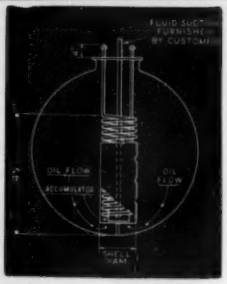

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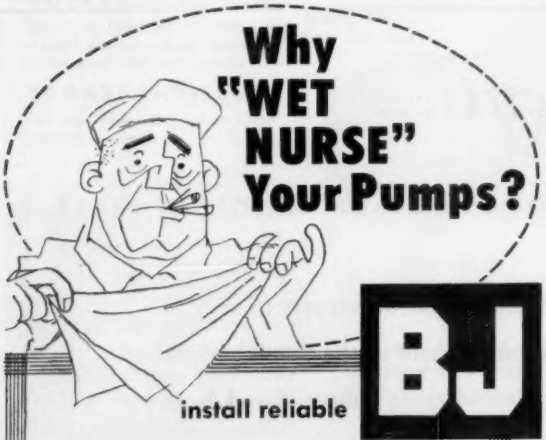

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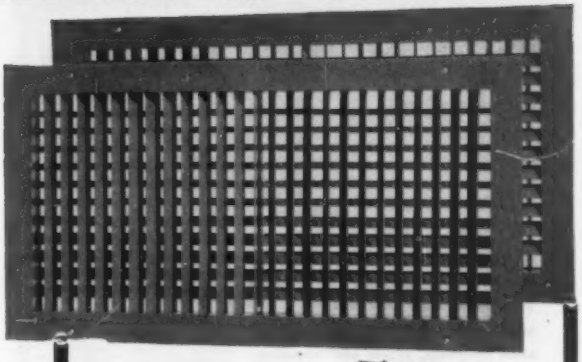

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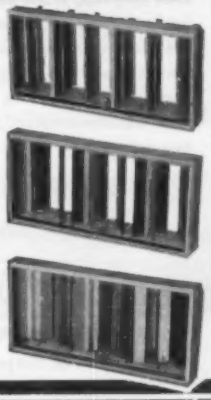

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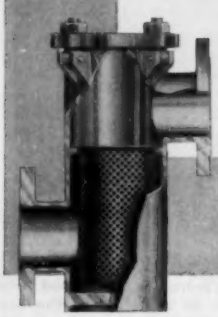

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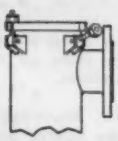

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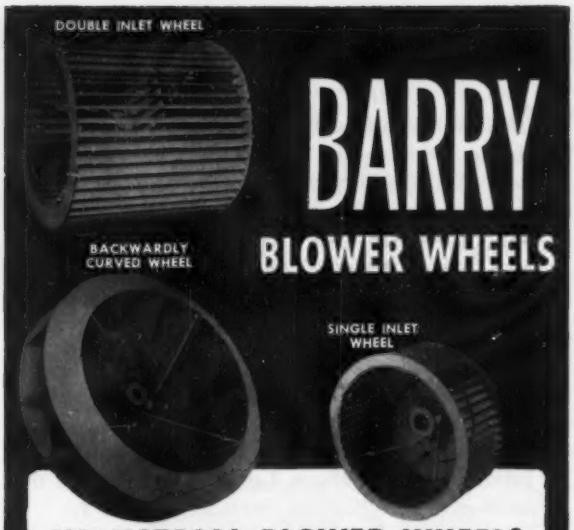

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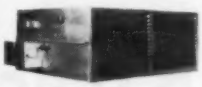

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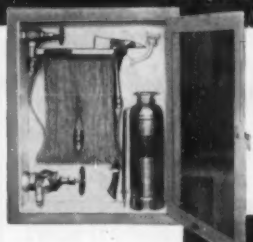

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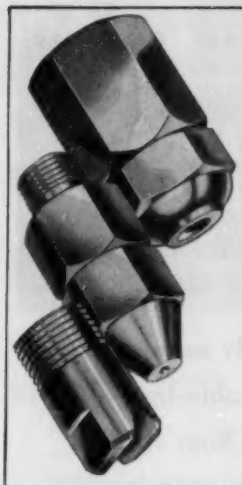

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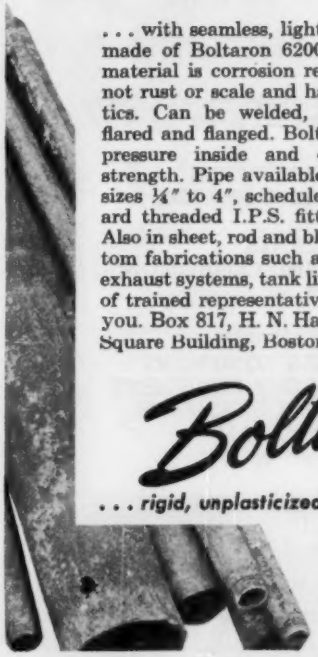

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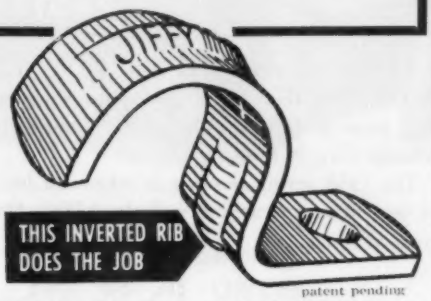

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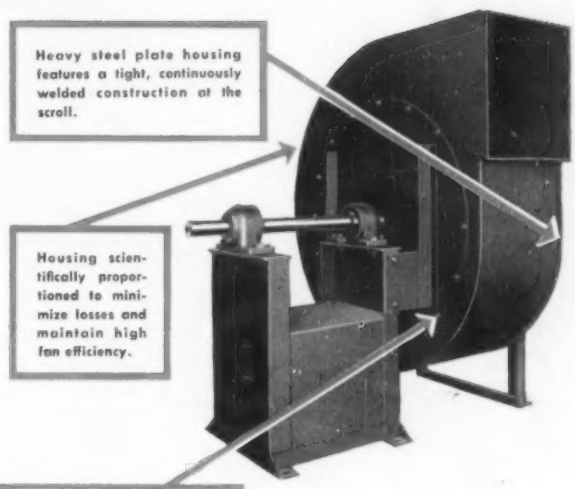
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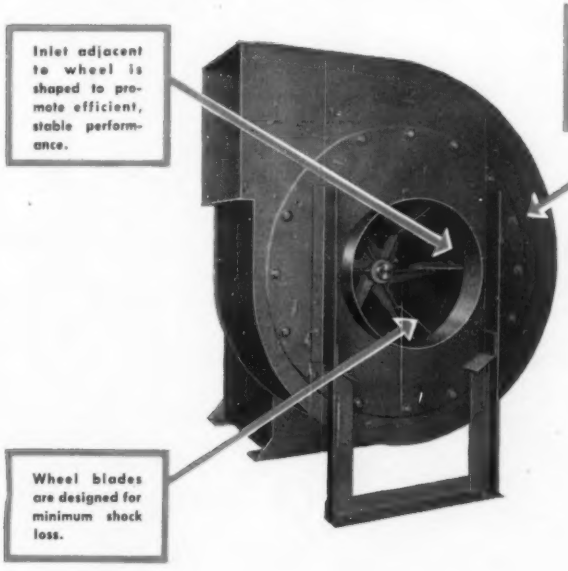
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